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1852	From the		Bringing to notice the circumstance of two Promissory Notes belonging to an official Trust, being held by Mr. Sorle in his simple name	3 May	22 May No. 1	
1861			Minute thereon	16th do.	No. 2	
2341	From the		States that in the receipt for Rupees 78 granted by Mr. A. A. Sevestre the payment of which is sanctioned by Govt., the sum of Rupees 3.. 6.. .., is added for postage charges, & requests to be informed if the latter sum is also to be paid to that Gentleman, or only the former	31st do.	12th June No. 19	
2142		Order	The Acting Accountant General authorized to pass the charge for postage incurred by Mr. Sevestre, amounting to Rupees 3.. 6.. "	11th do.	No. 20	
	From the		Requests to be informed whether intimation has been received from the Honble Court if any recovery has been made from Captn. Campbell on account of passage money, who embarked on the Malabar for England, as the amount stands unadjusted in the Books of this Office	25th Augt.	11th Septr. No. 19	
		Order	Govt. observe that in a letter dated 11th August 1853 the Honorable Court were requested to decide whether the amount of passage money paid on account of Captn. Campbell, or any part of it should be recovered from that officer's Estate, but no reply has been received. The Govt. will now forward the Actg. Accountant General's letter & again request orders in view to the final adjustment of the Account		7th Septr. No. 20	
	From the		Reporting on a Government Promissory Note belonging to the Estate of the late Superintending Surgeon Trotter deposited with the Govt. Agents for Sa. Rupees 33700, and stating that there are two other Notes in deposit under similar circumstances	28th Augt.	18th do. No. 1	13th ... 1855 No. 43 P. 24
		Order	A copy of this letter furnished to the Administrator General with reference to his letter of 7th July 1855 to Extracts Minu Consultation 25th Idem		12th Septr. No. 2	
	From the		Suggesting the course that the Administrator General should follow for the realization of the amount of the Govt. Promissory Note No. 3119 of 1822/23 dated 31st March 1823 for Sa. Rs. 23600 referred to in the resolution of Govt. No. 1621 dated 30th Ultimo passed on a letter from the Administrator General	6th do.	No. 5	31
		Order	Communicated to the Administrator General with reference to his letter of the 22nd Ultimo		12th do. No. 6	

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From the - - - - - Forwards a Comparative Statement shew-
=ing the Strength and cost of the Armed Police
maintained in the Madras Presidency for the
performance of Civil duties on the 1st May
1854 and 1st May 1855, for transmission to
the Govt. of India - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 29th Sept. 9th Octr
No. 40

A Letter addressed to the Govt. of India - 8th Octr. No. 41

From the - - - - - States for the information of the Mauritius
Govt. that the sum of Rupees 5-8-- has been
recovered and credited to the Govt. by the Collr. of
Tanjore, being the amount of fees paid by the
Colonial Treasury on account of 3 Interrogatories
transmitted by the Acting Civil Judge at
Combaconum - - - - - - - - - - - - - 7th Decr. 18 Decr
No. 30

A Letter addressed to the Govt. of
Mauritius - - - - - - - - - - - - - 12 D. No. 31

From the - - - - - Requesting to know whether under
circumstances stated, the amount of the Estates
of Gunner Sellors and Private McDermott
is to be carried to the credit of Govt. or remitted
to the Honble Court - - - - - - - - - 1 Decr. Master Cons No. 70

Minute thereon - - - - - - - 24 D. No. 71

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2283 From the D.y E ----- Submits a letter from the Officer Com: =manding the 74th Highlanders stating that that Corporal Finegan of that Corps is not a fit person for employment in the Malabar Police Corps --------- 8th June | 26th June No. 14 | 27th Octr 1855 No. 35 | 1855

2284 --- Order --- Communicated thro' the Magte of Malabar to Major Haly with a request that he will send in the name of some other non-Commissioned European Officer for service with the Malabar Police Corps ----------------- 22nd D. No. 15

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					1855	
119	From the		Requests that on Govt. coming to a decision on the points specified, regarding Estates under his Control under 500 Rupees, he may receive instructions to the amending of the form of his Half Yearly Schedules in order to meet this new mode of Procedure; and encloses a blank form of Schedule, with certain proposed alterations in red ink	20th Decr. 54	16th Jany. No. 22	12th March 1855 No. 5
123			Minute thereon	13th Jany.	No. 23	
214	From the		Submits for favorable consideration an application from his Chief Clerk and Manager Mr. Thomas Brass, praying that he may be appointed an "Assistant to the Administrator General"	9th Do.	No. 46	12th March 1855 No. 7
217			Minute thereon	15th Do.	No. 47	
257	From the		Requests that Govt. will fix Fees for Searches made in his Office the Emoluments of his office as Administrator General rendering the charges of every justifiable and legal fee advisable. Annexes copy of an account from the Administrator General in Calcutta, from which it would appear that that Officer is empowered to make certain charges in his Office, and requests that he may be permitted to make similar charges	11th Decr. 54	23 Do. No. 3	8th Augt. 1855 No. 22 P6
259			Minute thereon	22 Jany.	No. 4	
1167	From the		Forwards in Triplicate copies of his Schedules for the half year ending 31st December 1854	1st March	13th March No. 38	12th March 1855 No. 5
1168		Over	Communicated to the Honble Court		No. 39	
1229	From the		Stating that the instructions contained in Minutes Copy dated 13th Instant to transfer to the Sub Treasurer the net proceeds of all Estates now in his official charge for 15 years and upwards, without any claim thereto, having been made and allowed, will be carried out without delay	15th March	20 Do. No. 27 No. 28	
1229		Over	Recorded			
1765	From the		Acknowledging receipt of Minute Copy dated 13th Ultimo, authorizing him to charge for furnishing Copies of his accounts at reasonable Rates, as is done by the Administrator General at Bengal	23 April	1 May No. 148 No. 149	
Ibid		Over	Recorded			

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2378 From the ---- Requesting orders on certain points in respect to Act VIII of 1855 relating to the Administrator General -------- 25th May 1855 19th June No. 9

2191 From the ---- Reports that in some of the Estates where there have not been any transactions for upwards of 15 years, there are balances in their favor; whilst other Estates are indebted to the Administrator General. Requests orders as to whether any of the Govt. Promissory Notes belonging to the Estates last mentioned, may be sold for the purpose of the balances due by them, being paid, or whether he be at liberty to deduct the balances so due from such Estates having cash in their favor and then transfer the whole amount to the Sub Treasurer 5th June No. 10

2597 -------- Minute thereon -------- 15th Do. No. 12

From the ---- In reply to Mins. Cons: dated 15th Instant, states that the Judges of the Supreme Court have never required, the Administrator General's Accounts or Inventories to be filed or sworn to in Court, nor had Mins of Cons of 8th Feby. 1853, been brought to the notice of the Court until the 22d Instant ---- 23d Do. 24th July No. 7

Minute thereon ------ 20 July No. 8

From the -------- With reference to the Official Notification discontinuing the Govt. Agency requesting that those officers may be directed to forward to him a List of the names of parties, who may have Govt. securities in their Custody, and on which Interest had not been drawn &ca; also that he may be allowed to apply to the Military Secretary to Administer to Estates of deceased officers ---------- 7th July 31 Do. No. 6 — 13 Decr. 1855 No. 43 P29

---------- 25th Do. No. 7

Minute thereon ------

From the -------- Forwarding copy of the opinion of the Advocate General respecting the filing on oath of the Inventories and Accounts Current and Estates, under the charge of the Administrator General, states that he has sworn to and filed several inventories and accounts, and that the directions of Govt. shall have immediate attention ---------- 11th Augt. 14th Augt. No. 48

Recorded ---------- No. 49

Order ------

From the ------ Reports that it is not the intention of Mr. Searle to apply to be restored to the Office of Administrator General and

requests

	requests that he (Mr. Reed) may be relieved from the duties of that office as early as may be convenient	31st July	25th Augt.	
	Minute thereon	18th Augt.	no. 11 no. 12	
From the	Replies to Min: Cons: of 1st Instant in regard to Estates of certain parties who died intestate in the Provinces, and suggests certain measures which Judicial officers should adopt on the death of Individuals leaving assets below 500 Rs	7th Do.	no. 18	
	Minute thereon	18th Do.	no. 20	
From the	Annexes copy of a letter which he addressed to the Accountant General Fort William and of his reply thereto, and solicits instructions as to whether he could adopt the course suggested by that official for the realization of the Proceeds of the Govt. Promissory Note in question	22 Do.	4th Septr. no. 9	13 Decr. 1855. no. 43 P. 31
Order	The Accountant General requested to state what course should be followed for the realization of the Govt. Promissory Note referred to	30th Do.	no. 10	
From the	Submits his opinion upon the proposed revised set of Rules for the guidance of the Administrator General forwarded with Min: Cons: 25th July last, also regarding the disposal of Balances of Estates under Rupees 500, and regarding the observations of the Supreme Government relating to the apportioning the expense of audit	28th Do.	11th Do. no. 23	
	A Letter addressed to the Govt. of India	7th Septr.	no. 25.	
From the	With reference to the Min: Cons: dated 8th Instant, states the different modes by which the Estate of Pensioned Serjeant Holmes can be disposed of	12th Septr.	25th Do. no. 22	
	Minute thereon	24th Do.	no. 23	
From the	Forwards in Triplicate copies of his Schedules for the Half year ending 30th June last	6th Do.	9th Octr. no. 3[illegible]	
	Minute thereon	8th Octr.	no. [illegible]	
From the	Replying to the several points noticed in Min: Cons: dated 18th August last, and forwarding a Statement of the receipts and expenses from 1st February to 31st August 1855	12th Septr.	28th Do. no. 6A	
	Minute thereon	18th Octr.	no. 8	
From the	In reply to Min: Cons: under date 23rd instant, states that the legacy of Rs. 500 to Pulliandy Pillay therein referred to appears to have been paid on the 14 September 1838 by Mr. R. Cator, to Cawary Ummah the Administratrix of the late Pulliandy Pillay	26th Novr.	18 Decr. no. 14	
Order	Copy of this Letter and the previous			

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previous correspondence forwarded to the Coller. of Trichinopoly for communication to the Petitioners Valayootha Pillay and Soobbaroya Pillay sons of Pallaniyandy Pillay, and a Copy of the Same letter & of this order furnished to the Colr. of Madura for his information with reference to his letter dated 29th October 1855 No. 2007 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 1855 18 Decr No. 45

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					1855	
1987	From the		With reference to Mins Cons of 28th April last, states that the practice in Bengal for executing within the local limits Legal Process issued by authorities in the Mofussil, differs from that which obtain here, and that he does not see how the views of the Magistrate of the 24 Pergunnahs on this subject can be complied with, until the principles of the Crimil. Law, and of the duties of a Justice of the Peace, are altered, from what they are now — observes that as far as Madras is concerned, every purpose will be answered, by the powers of Act XXIII of 1840, being extended to the Chief Magistrate; but that he is not prepared to recommend the extension of this power to all the Police Magistrates generally	7th May	5th June No 6	
1999			A Letter addressed to the Govt. of Bengal	30th Do.	No 9	
	From the		Submits his opinion as to the course Govt. should pursue, with respect to the European Convicts referred to in Mins Cons dated 20th Instant and returns the correspondence on the subject	27th Septr	9th Octr No 18	
				5th Octr	No 19	
			Minute thereon			
	From the		In reply to Mins of Cons dated 25th September last, forwarding a letter from the Magte. of the 24 Pergunnahs, states that no Magistrate here has ever found the ends of Justice thwarted by the want of the power now claimed by that officer, of endorsing his own Warrants (issued for offences committed within the 24 Pergunnahs) for execution within Calcutta, both in the case of Warrants for arrest of persons, and search Warrants, & that there is no reason whatever for giving such power to any Magistrate here	3rd Octr	6th Novr No 19	
			Minute thereon		2d Novr No 22	
	From the		Returns with his opinion thereon, Letter from the Sub: Judge of Bellary respecting the Estates of the two Pensioners Lalleer and McDermott	24th Octr	No 45	
				3rd Novr	No 46	
			Minute thereon			
	From the		States that the proposed arrangement of assigning a fixed Salary to the Office of Administrator General in addition to his lawful Fees & Commission under Act VIII of 1855 with permission to hold the Second office with that of Administrator General "is perfectly legal and very desirable"	19th Octr	No 51	
					No 52	
			Minute thereon			

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From the - - - - - States that he has sketched a Draft of an Act in amendment of the existing law regarding abuse of authority by public Servants, but that he does not at present forward it, as it is not one that satisfies him or the Govt. Pleader, and that except it goes more into detail, enacts severe punishments and provides for cases of false and malicious accusations, it is really little in advance of Regn. III of 1819 - - 25th Sept. | 14th Novr.
- - - - - 14th Novr. | No. 37 / No. 38

Minute thereon

From the - - - - - States that he has sent his opinion to the Acting Honorable Company's Solicitor on the subjects referred to in Messrs. Cons dated 6 Instant, which that officer will doubtless forward to Govt. in due time - - - - - 19th do. | 11th Decr.

Minute thereon - - - - - 8th Decr. | No. 17 / No. 19

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				1855		
127	From the F.U.		Submit with the Court's opinion, copy of a letter from the late Magistrate of North Arcot, suggesting certain measures for improving the efficiency of the Village Police in that District	16th Decr 54	16th Jany No. 24	
137			Minute thereon	15th Jany	No. 25	
1007	From the Magte of "		States that Pedda Juggea has applied for permission to reside permanently at Vellore on the ground that the climate of Chittoor does not agree with her, & requests sanction for the change of residence	28th Feby	6th March No. 45	
1008		Over	Authorized		No. 46	
	Ex Pro: Bd of Revn		Submit a letter from the Sub Collr of N. Arcot, and recommend that sanction may be granted for employing the Extra Police Force therein applied for, and resolve to call for more explanation regarding the wish expressed by the Inhabitants of Poloor to tax themselves to raise a fund for the employment of an Extra Police force	16th Augt	25th Augt No. 23	10th Novr 1855 No. 39 P. 19
			Minute thereon	18th Do	No. 24	
	From the Sub Collr in charge		Requests that the notice which accompanies regarding an Articles of Jewellery may be published in the Fort St. George Gazette	29th Do	4th Septr No. 32	
		Over	The notice to be published in the Official Gazette		No. 33	
	From the Bd of Revn		Submit correspondence with the Collr of North Arcot, and recommend that the Police Establishment of Ranepett in that District may be strengthened by the addition of 8 Peons	19th Septr	9th Octr No. 22	
			Minute thereon	6th Octr	No. 23	
	From the Joint Magte in charge		Report on the five Petitions, presented to Govt. by certain persons residing at Triputty, complaining of the irregular conduct and dangerous character of the Dy. Police Gomastah Vencatrow	28th Septr	No. 48	
			Minute thereon		No. 49	
	From the Inspector of Prisons		Reports the results of his visit to the Fort of Arnee proposed as a site for the Central Prison, and submits a Plan of the Fort and of the Buildings included within it	19th Septr	16th Do No. 14	
			Minute thereon	13th Octr	No. 15	
	From the Magte of "		Forwards a Statement of cases of Gang Robbery committed in this District during the past half year ending 30 June 1855	2nd Augt	23rd Octr No. 39	
			Minute thereon		No. 58	

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To the Joint Magte. in charge of — — Forwarding a number of the Athenaeum News Paper under date the 20th Instant, containing a leading Article in which a death is stated to have occurred at the Station of Vellore, under circumstances of great suspicion, & in which the proceedings of the Magistracy on the occasion are gravely impugned, and directing that he will at once report what are the real merits of the case — if at present thoroughly informed of them — If otherwise to proceed immediately to Vellore and hold a searching investigation as to the circumstances under which the death in question took place — and the proceedings of the Assistant Magte. and Police — — — — — — — — — — — — — 23 Octr. No. 67

From the Joint Magte. in charge — — — — — With reference to Mins Cons 9th Octr. last, states that immediately upon the receipt of Sundry complaints against Vencata Row 2d Police Goomastah at Tripetty, from the parties who have also petitioned Govt., he suspended him from his official duties, and ordered him to the Hoozoor for trial, and that the result of the appeal now before the Session Court, which will decide what steps are in future to be taken with regard to Vencat Row shall be communicated to Govt. as soon as it known — 12th Octr. 30th Do. No. 12

Over — — — — — Govt. will await the further report on Vencat Rows case which is promised by the Joint Magte. before passing any further orders in the matter — — — — — — — No. 13

From Do. — — — — — — — — With reference to letter of the 23d Instant, states that the case of death which lately occurred at Vellore is now under appeal before the Session Court of Chittoor, & submits whether it would not be better that further proceedings should be deferred until the Session Judges investigation of the case is concluded & his sentence pronounced — — — — — — — — — — 25th Octr. 6th Novr. No. 33

Over — — — — — Govt. will as suggested by the Joint Magte. permit him to defer his Report upon the case in question, until the proceedings of the Session Court shall have been closed & decision given — Govt. desire that he will then submit a full statement of the whole affair — — — — — 2 Novr. No. 34

Do. Do. — — — — — — — — Forwards an Indent in Triplicate for thirty Muskets required for the use of the Police force in the District of N. Arcot — — — 22 Octr. No. 41

Over — — — — — — — — The Military B. requested to comply with this Indent — — — — — — — — — 3 Novr. No. 42

From the Collr. of — — — — — — — Forwards Copy of an Extract from the proceedings of the Session Court of Chittoor in the case of Vancatarow the Suspended Police Goomastah — — — — — — — — — — — — 19th Do. 11 Decr. No. 4

Minute thereon — — — — — — — 5th Decr. No. 5

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From the Sub Collr. in charge	– – – – – Forwards a Memo shewing how far the remedies proposed in regard to trespassing of Cattle are applicable to his District	20th Octr.	18th Decr. No. 15
	Minute thereon – – – – – – –	12 Decr.	No. 19
From the Magte.	– – With reference to the orders of Govt. on the Statements given before the late Torture Committee by Paroonatha Moodelly and others, forwards two original sentences passed by the Head Assistant Magte. on the subject – – – – –	7th Decr.	27 after Cons. 18 Decr. No. 74
From Do.	– – – – – With reference to the two Statements given before the late Torture Committee by Abboobuker Saib an Inhabitant of the Village of Vunnevaid in the Talook of Cauveripauk in this District forwards for information Copy of the Sentence passed in that case by the Joint Magte.	8 Decr.	No. 75
	Minute thereon – – – –	24 Do.	No. 76

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				1855		
	From the Magte of —		Reports upon the Petition from certain Inhabitants of the District, and suggests the organizing of an armed force of preventive & detective Police as the best means of affording security to property and person against the attacks of robbers	10th July	24th July No. 9	28th Octr 1855 No. 32
			Minute thereon	20th Do.	No. 10	
	From the Magte of —		Forwards for sanction a Tabular Statement for the additional Police Force to be entertained in his District for the suppression of robberies	26th Do.	11th Augt No. 1	Do.
		Over	Authority granted accordingly, pending a reference to the Govt. of India on the general question of the Police	8th Augt	No. 2	
	From the F.U.		Submit copy of a letter from the Magte of South Arcot, and state that the Court see no objection to Mr. Puckle being as requested by the Magistrate, invested with the powers conferred by Act I of 1843	3 Augt	No. 3	
		Over	Mr. R. K. Puckle, Assistant to the Magte of South Arcot, authorized to exercise the powers conferred by Act I of 1843	8th Do	No. 4	
	From the Bd of Revr		State that they received a communication from the Collr of South Arcot, representing that the prevalence of Gang Robberies in the Talooks which have hitherto formed the Sub-Collector's charge and the alterations in the Maramut system render him unwilling to place Mr. McDonell in charge of a new Division as there is no additional Sub Collr now in the District to take his place — proposing therefore to place one of his Assistants in charge of Tindevanum and the adjoining Talooks	27th Augt	14th Septr No. 30 No. 31	
		Over	Recorded			
	From the Collr in charge of the Special Agent's Dept. Cuddalore		Submits a letter from His Excellency the Govr of Pondicherry expressing his regret and sorrow for the murder of the late Mr Conolly	24th Sept	9th Octr No. 7	
		To the Collr in charge of the Special Agent's Dept. Cuddalore	Acknowledging letter of 24th September last, with its enclosure & requesting that he will assure His Excellency Rear Admiral Verninac Govr of the French Establishments in India of the high value attached by this Govt to His Excellency's expressions of Condolence on the occasion of the murder of Mr Conolly late Collr of the District of Malabar & Provisional Member of Council for this Presidency	3 Octr	No. 8	

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From the Magte. – – – – Forwarding an Abstract Statement of Gang Robberies &ca. attempted during the 1st Half year of 1855 in the District of South Arcote – – – – – – – – – – – – – – 13th Augt. 23 Octr. No. 46 No. 58

Minute thereon – – – – – – – – – – –

Ditto – – – – – – – States in reply to Minute Cons 24th Ultimo that there are no provision in the present Regulations by which the offence of Cattle trespass can be legally met, and forwards copy of a letter of 9th Instant on the subject from the Joint Magte. of the District – – – – – – – – 4th Octr. 18th Decr. No. 7 – – – – – – – 12 Decr. No. 19

Minute thereon – – – – – – – –

Army Clothing

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1339 From the Supt.^d and Agent for — Acknowledges the receipt of Extracts from Mins Cons: in the Judicial Dept. No 98 of 31st Ultimo and No 175 of 6th Instant forwarding Indents for Deep Green Cloth required for the Golcondah & Ganjam Sebundy Corps - States that at present there is no Ordinary Cloth of the above mentioned Description in Store - and requests that he may be permitted to supply Ordinary Green in place thereof - Enquires if the supply is in future to be regularly made — 11th March 13th April No. 1

Minute thereon — 8th April No. 2

1340 — From Do. — With reference to Mins Cons of 15th June last, states that the Officer Commanding Malabar Police Corps has submitted an Indent for Grey Cloth for Trowsers for his Corps, but that the quantity is much larger than that which would be used by this Department for that purpose - Annexes a Memo shewing what quantity of Cloth would be used, and enquires what supply is to be made - Suggests that a certain limit be fixed for each garment so as to admit of a check on the quantity indented for by the Sebundy Corps - 17th Augt. 28th Augt. No. 16

Minute thereon — 27 Do. No. 17

From Do. — Under circumstances stated requests sanction for the substitution of "Dark Grey" for the Green Cloth indented for by the Agents in Ganjam & Vizagapatam for the Sebundy in those Districts & by Major Haly for the Malabar Police Force — 23 Do. 4th Septr. No. 26

Authorized accordingly — No. 27

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			15			1855
604	From the		Reporting upon the accounts of the Administrator General for the Half year ending 31st December last	27th Jany	13th Feby No. 6	12th March 1855 No. 5
615			Minute thereon	9th Feby	No. 7	
749	From the		State that the Administrator General has paid them the sum of Rupees 600 each, being the remuneration granted them by Govt., and return thanks for the same	13th Do.	19th Do. No. 33	
750		Order	Recorded		No. 34	
1185	From the		Pointing out certain Typographical Errors in the printed Schedules of the Administrator General published in the official Gazette on the 1st Instant	13th March	20th March No. 3	
1186		Order	Ordered that the Typographical errors in the Schedules of the Administrator General pointed out in this letter, be notified as errata in the Fort St. George Gazette	16th Do.	No. 4	
2192	From the		With reference to Mins Cons dated 16th Instant, report upon the securities belonging to Estates previously under the charge of the Administrator General, as Ecclesiastical Registrar, and now vested in him under Section 5th Act VIII 1855, and under circumstances explained, state that no deposits in the Savings Bank have yet been made of any of the small balances of Estates under his charge	25th May	19th June No. 11	
2197			Minute thereon	15th June	No. 12	
	From the		With reference to Mins Cons dated 15th Instant, state that it is desirable that the Inventories annexed to the accounts filed in Court should as suggested by the Administrator General be entered in the Book No. 11 para 2 of the Rules of 9th May 1855; also that the Administrator General is carrying out the orders of Govt. in regard to the over invested Estates and others which are transferable to Govt. and that the rate of twelve annas per folio of ninety words is a fair charge to be made by the Administrator General for furnishing copies of his accounts	19th Do.	21st July No. 5	
			Minute thereon	20th July	No. 6	
	From the		Submit their opinion upon the revised Set of Rules proposed for the guidance of the Administrator General, & for the future Custody of the assets and Securities that may come into his possession	4th Augt.	11th Septr No. 24	
			A Letter addressed to the Govt. of	7th Septr	No. 25	

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From the	Submit their report upon the accounts of the Administrator General for the half year ending 30th June last	8th Septr.	9th Octr. No. 38
	Minute thereon	8 Octr.	No. 39
From the	Submit with reference to their Cons 13th Instante a Report upon the Estate of the late George Clarke 1st Mate of the Whaler "Surprize" of London	18th Octr.	6th Novr. No. 49
	Minute thereon		No. 50

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Page	Letter from	Letter to	Subject	Date of Letter	Date of letter to	Date of G.L. to Ct.
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25	From the Sub Judge		Forwards a List of unclaimed property, and requests orders for the disposal of the same	15th Decr 54	5th Jany No. 19	N.R.
35		Order	The Unclaimed property to be sold by public auction, and the proceeds of the sale to be carried to the Public account		No. 20	
252	From the F.U.		Recommend that sanction may be granted for a change of the venue in the case of a Prisoner who effected his escape from the Bellary Jail in December 1853, and who is now in Custody in the Jail at Salem on a charge of Murder	18th Jany	23d Do. No. 1	
256		Order	Under the provisions of Regn. III of 1827 Govt. authorize the trial before the Sub. Court of Salem of the Prisoner Mootial Naidoo for escape from the Bellary Jail, in the event of his being acquitted of the charge of Murder	19th Do.	No. 2	
379	From the Magte.		Requests that the Officiating Assistant General Supdt. Thuggee Departt. may be supplied with a Map of the Bellary District	11th Do.	30th Do. No. 20	N.R.
380		Order	The Military Board requested to comply with this requisition	29th Do.	No. 21	
703	From the F.U.		Submit with the Court's opinion copy of a letter from the Subordinate Judge of Bellary soliciting permission to call upon the Civil Engr. of the Dt. to frame an Estimate for a more commodious Jail or enlargement of the present one	1st Feby	19th Feby No. 13	14th Augt 1855
708			Minute thereon	17th Do.	No. 14	No. [illegible]
769	From the Magte. of		Requests permission under the Provisions of Act I of 1849 to bring certain Persons British subjects charged with Assault in His Highness the Nizam's Country, for trial before the Deputy Commissioner of Western Division Raichoor Doab	12th Feby	27th Do. No. 5	
770			Minute thereon	23d Do.	No. 6	
1160	From Do.		Reports that while at Gootty he visited the state Prisoner Dorah Bossayee in confinement in Cusbah Gootty, and found him in general good health — and forwards a Petition which he presented, in which he encloses a letter addressed to Ragoonatha Bossayee his relation residing in Salungah [?] in the Zillah of Cuttack, with a request that it may be delivered to his family through the Magte. of that Zillah	28th Do.	13th March No. 30	8th Sept 1855 No. 22 579 [?]
1161		Order	A copy of this letter with the original communication to the address of Ragoonatha Bossayee			

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Bassayee which accompanied it, forwarded to the Acting Agent in Ganjam, who will arrange for the delivery of the letter to Doorah Bassayee's family, and obtain their reply, and transmit it to the Mag^te of Bellary — 13th March No. 31

1163 From the Sub Crim^l. Judge — Submits for Sanction an Indent for a Saw required for the use of the Convicts in the Jail — 1st March No. 34

1165 — Order — The Military Board requested to cause the Indent to be complied with — No. 35

1166 From D^o. — Submits for Sanction an Indent for repairing 57 worn out Pick axes — 1st March No. 36

1167 — Order — The Military B^d. requested to cause the Indent to be complied with — No. 37

1795 From the S.A. — Submit copy of a letter from the Civil Judge of Bellary, and recommend that under the circumstances stated, he may be authorized to make the disbursements therein alluded to — 19th April 8th May No. 5

1800 — Minute thereon — 14th May No. 6

1901 From the Sub Judge of — Submits an Inventory of unclaimed property, and requests sanction for the disposal of the same by Public auction — 3rd D^o. 22^d D^o. No. 17

1909 — Order — Sanctioned — 19th D^o. No. 18

From the S & F A — Report that M^r. Story the Civil & Session Judge of Bellary has on two recent occasions been absent from his station in excess of the period allowed by the Rules — 31st May 19th June No. 22

— Minute thereon — No. 23

From the Civil & Session Judge — For reasons stated, submits copy of the letter which he has addressed to the Register of the Sud^r Court, regarding the absence from the Zillah station on two recent occasions — 6th June No. 24

— Minute thereon — No. 25

From the Sub: Judge — Forwards an Inventory of Unclaimed Property and requests sanction for the disposal of the same by Public auction — 7th June 3^d July No. 17

Minute thereon — 30th D^o. No. 18

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From the S.U. — Submit in the reference to letter of 31st Ultimo, copy of one from Mr. Story Civil & Session Judge of Bellary in explanation of his absence from his station without leave, and State that the Judges do not consider Mr. Story's explanation Satisfactory — 19th June | 3 July No. 25 | 13th Decr 1855 No. 43 P.15

Order — Govt. see nothing in the explanation afforded by Mr. Story to lead them to modify the orders passed in Extract Mins Cons: of the 19th Instant — 30th Do. | No. 20

From the S.U. — Submit, with reference to Mins: Cons: dated 17th February last, copy of a letter from the Civil Judge of Bellary forwarding the explanation furnished by the Collr., as to the cause of the law respecting Village Moonsiffs, being in abeyance in that District — 26th Do. | 10th Do. No. 5 | No. 6

Order — Recorded —

From the Sub: Judge of — Requests to be informed how the assets of the late Pensioners Alfred Sellers and J. Mc. Dermot should be disposed of — 7th July | 7th Augt No. 3 | 1st Augt No. 5

Minute thereon —

From the S.U. — Forward a letter from Mr. Story Civil & Session Judge of Bellary, & with reference thereto, state that Mr. Story is wrong in assuming that no notice was taken by the Court of his first absence beyond the usual time — 1st Augt. | No. 29 | 13th Decr 1855 No. 43 P.15

Order — Govt. decline to relieve Mr. Story from the retrenchment ordered in Ex. Min. Cons. 19 June 1855 No. 442 — No. 30

By Pro: Bd. of Revenue — Submit a letter from the Collr. of Bellary requesting permission to employ temporarily an Extra Police Force in consequence of the prevalence of Gang Robbery in the District — 9th Augt | 14th Do. No. 17 | 13th Do. No. 18

Minute thereon —

From the Sub: Judge of — Submits an Inventory of Unclaimed property, and requests sanction for the disposal of the same by public auction — 18th Do. | 28th Do. No. 28 | No. 29

Order — Sanctioned —

From the Inspector of Prisons — States that in consequence of the crowded state of the Jail in Bellary, the Supt. obtained from the Commanding Officer the loan of vacant Buildings, and requests sanction for a temporary augmentation of the Jail guard to the extent of one Duffadar & Eight Peons at a monthly charge of Rupees 147 for the Custody of the Prisoners after working hours — 28th Augt. | 11th Septr No. 1 | 5th Septr No. 2 | 15th Jany 1856 No. 3

Minute thereon —

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From the Magte.	Reports with reference to Minl. Cons. of 13th Instant, that the Cavalry Regiment is available for the preservation of the peace, and that a party of 50 Sowars of the Kurnool Horse is now at his disposal, also that he had procured from the Arsenal, fire Arms for the Police — and that he will report monthly on the state of the Crime as ordered — Suggests that the fire Arms be sold to those willing to purchase them for their protection	24th Augt.	11th Septr. No. 32	10th Nov. 1855 No. 39 P. 19
	Minute thereon	8th Septr.	No. 33	
From the Inspector of	Affording information called for in Minl. Cons. under date the 5th September 1855 on his application for an increased guard over Convicts at Bellary	7th Septr.	25th Do. No. 3	15 Jany. 1856 No. 3
	Minute thereon	19th Do.	No. 4	
From the Magte. of	Reports on the Petition of the Merchants and Ryots of the Village of Paunnedy complaining of the frequency of Robberies & praying for the aid of Military Guards	28th Augt.	No. 12	10th Novr. 1855 No. 39 P. 19
	Minute thereon	22 Septr.	No. 13	
From Do.	Reports with reference to Ex. Minl. Cons. No. 644 of the 8th instant that the Governor's Agent in Kurnool has informed him that the Kurnool Sowars are not available for Service in the Bellary District	17th Do.	No. 28	Do.
	Minute thereon		No. 29	
From Do.	Submits a Statement shewing the State of Crime in his District during the months of July and August 1855	1st Septr.	No. 30	Do.
	Minute thereon		No. 31	
From Do.	Forwards for Sanction two Indents on the Commissary of Ordnance at Bellary for certain Articles required for the use of the Police and the Jail there	14th Septr.	2 Octr. No. 3	
Order	Forwarded to the Military Board for compliance	26th Do.	No. 4	
From Do.	Reports slight disturbances at Hospett and Chitavadagy, owing to the rise of prices of Grain, & the measures which he adopted with the view of securing person and property — Requests that another Assistant may be appointed to the District	18th Do.	No. 5	19th Novr. 1855 No. 39 [illegible]
	Minute thereon	26th Do.	No. 6	
From the [illegible]	Report for the consideration and orders of Govt. the transgression by Mr. Story, the Civil Judge of Bellary, of the orders of Govt. dated 12th January 1827 in having had pecuniary			

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	pecuniary dealings with a certain party under his jurisdiction	19th Sept.	16th Octr. No. 1	10th Novr. 1855 No. 38 P. 1
	Minute thereon	10th Octr.	No. 2	
From the Magte. of	Forwarding Monthly Statement of Crime for Septr. 1855	3 Octr.	No. 25	
			No. 26	
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From the Sub. Judge of	Requests that the orders of Govt. may be obtained for the disposal of the Assets of the late Pensioners Gunner A. Sellers and Private J. McDermot	29th Sept.	23 Do. No. 28	
	Minute thereon	22 Octr.	No. 29	
From the Magte.	Forwards a Statement of Gang Robbery, called for in Mint. Cons. 26th July 1855	3 Augt.	No. 41	
	Minute thereon		No. 58	
Memo from the S.U.	Forward correspondence between the Court and Mr. Story on the subject of the Courts letter dated 19th Instant No. 86	27th Sept.	6th Novr. No. 8	10 Novr. 1855 No. 38 P. 1
From the S.U.	Furnish information called for in Mins. Cons. dated 10th October 1855, and state that the Civil Judge of Bellary had been informed on the 30th August last, to take no further steps in the Suit No. 2 of 1854, until the final disposal of the Miscellaneous Petition presented by Mr. C. Abraham	11th Octr.	No. 9	Do.
	Minute thereon	1st Novr.	No. 15	Do.
From the S.U.	Return the Petition of C. Chellamiah and Gooroosantiapah Inhabitants of Bellary forwarded by the Deputy Secry. to Govt. & state that no other steps beyond Circulating the Minutes of Consultation of the 11th Decr. 1854 have been taken by the Court in the matter in question	1st Novr.	14th Novr. No. 25	
Order	Govt. will await the report called for from the Court on the Petition of C. Chellamiah and Gooroosantiapah returned with this letter, before passing further order in the matter	10th Do.	No. 26	
From the F.U.	Submit explanation with reference to Mins. Cons. dated 1st November, communicating the orders of Govt. for the removal of Mr. Story from his office of Civil & Session Judge of Bellary	7th Novr.	No. 29	
Order	This letter to be forwarded to the Honble. Court by the next mail in connection with the other papers on the same subject	10 Do.	No. 30	
From the Magte. of	Submits for orders the Requests of the State Prisoner Moozuffer Khan to pay a visit to the Magte. at his House in order to represent matters connected with his family at Kurnool	26 Octr.	20th Do. No. 4	
	Minute thereon	16th Novr.	No. 5	
From Do.	Submits his opinion on the necessity for further Legislation for Cattle trespass	8 Octr.	18th Decr. No. 8	
	Minute thereon	12 Decr.	No. 19	

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From the S.U. — Report on the Petition presented to Govt. by C. Chellamiah and Gooroosanthapah of Bellary, complaining of the evils arising from Members of the same family being employed in the Bellary Court, and solicit the transfer of the Sheristadar and Nazir of the Zillah Court to some other station — — — 19th Novr. | 18 Decr. No. 66

Minute thereon — — — 24 Decr. | No. 67

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From Messrs Do	Forwarding a letter from C R Baynes Esqr Civil & Session Judge of Madura (now in England) together with the (original letter therein referred to) from the (Assistant) Secry at the India House conveying the permission of the Hon'ble Court for the (payment of his Absentee allowance to their Firm) and requesting that the Civil Auditor may be authorized to pay the same to them	2 Novr	1855 14th Novr
	Minute thereon	8th Do	No 13 & 14

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Page	Letter From	Letter To	Subject	Date of Letter	Date of M.L. & n.	Date of G.L. & C. 1855
15	From the Secry. to the Supdt. of the Tributary Mehals of Cuttack		Forwards correspondence on the subject of the recurrence of disturbances in Goomsur, and observing that the Govt. of Bengal will be prepared to sanction any special expense which may be necessary to incur, for putting bodies of Peons in two or three Central positions where the rebels are stated to resort	12th Decr. 54	5th Jany. n. 15	12th March 1855 n. 6 P. 11
17		Over	Communicated to the Acting Agent in Ganjam		n. 16	
108	From the		Forwarding copy of correspondence with the Legislative Councillor for Bengal on the subject of a modification of Act 26 of 1850, which law, as it at present stands has been found to be of little practical use	18th Decr. 54	16th Do. n. 11	
109		Over	Forwarded to the Sudr Udalut, and to the Board of Revenue for their early report	12th Jany.	n. 12	
260		To the	Requesting to be informed whether the Administrator General in Bengal, is allowed to make charges for furnishing applicants with office copies of his accounts – and if so, on what principle the charge is regulated	22 Do.	23 Do. n. 5	
462		To the	For reasons stated, soliciting information as to the period for which the rules for the examination of Candidates for the offices of District Moonsiff and Pleader have been in force in Bengal (N.W.P.) and as to the manner in which they have hitherto been found to work – observing that it has been objected by Govt. that the power of supercession claimed by the Sudr Udalut is at variance with the provisions of the Law which regulates the appointment of District Moonsiffs in this Presidency, whereby the right of nominating to the office of District Moonsiff is in their view vested in the Zillah Judge, and the authority of Sudr Udalut limited to the confirmation or rejection of the Zillah Judge's nominee – Requesting to be informed as to the state of the Law and the usage followed in the Bengal (N.W.P.) Presidency in regard to the appointment of District Moonsiffs – of the part therein taken by the Zillah Judge and Court of Sudr Dewanny Udalut respectively – the grounds on which the present practice rests – and how it has been found to operate	30th Do.	n. 29	13 May 1855 n. 43 P. 25
500		To the	Forwarding copy of a communication from the Acting Agent to the Govr. of Fort St. George			

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at Ganjam, giving cover to a report from Lieut. Macdonald of the result of his expedition into Kottabaree in pursuit of the Marauders who recently disturbed the peace of the Goomsur Country, together with an Extract Mins. Cons: and observing that it is very desirable that these Marauders should be driven out of their "Pootoos" at once by a concerted plan between the Bengal and Madras authorities; and that the Acting Agent in Ganjam has been instructed to give effect to any such plan of joint operation, in communication with the Superintendent of Tributary Mehals - - - - 30th Jany. No. 33 — 10th Novr. 1855 No. 39 Oll

503 - - - To the - - - - - - Forwarding Interrogatories &ca. submitted by the Acting Civil Judge of Combaconum, and requesting that replies may be obtained from the witness therein named and returned at earliest convenience - - - - 6th Feby. No. 21 — Inn

1130 From the - - - - - - Stating that the Judges of the Calcutta Court of Small Causes have been requested to take the necessary steps for obtaining replies to the Interrogatories forwarded with letter dated 6th Feby. last - - - - 25th Feby. No. 21 — 13th March No. 20

1131 - - - Over - - - - Recorded - - - -

1356 From the - - - - - - Forwarding copy of a communication from the Judges of the Calcutta Court of Small Causes returning duly answered, the Interrogatories forwarded with letter of the 6th Ultimo - - - - 22 March — 13th April No. 6.

1358 - - - Over - - - - Forwarded to the Acting Civil Judge of Combaconum - - - - 5th April No. 7

1686 - - - To the - - - - Requesting information in regard to the Establishments attached to the Inspector of Prisons in the Bengal Residency North Western Provinces, as also in respect to the travelling allowance drawn by the Inspector, and the Regulations under which it is drawn - - - - 26th Do. — 1st May No. 7 — 15th Jany. 1856 No. 3

1704 From the - - - - - - Forwarding correspondence, and stating that the Lieut. Governor before requesting the Bengal Member of the Legislative Council to bring in a Bill to amend Act 28 of 1840, would wish to have the opinion of the Madras Govt. in regard to the alterations proposed by the Magistrate of the 24 Pergunnahs to be made in that Act, the provisions of the Law being equally applicable to all Presidency Towns - - - - 17th March No. 20

1715 - - - Over - - - - Forwarded to the Suwr. Ud. ?, to the Advocate General and to the Chief Magte. for - - - - No. 21

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1735 — To the ...... Replying to letter of the 18th December last forwarding copy of a correspondence with the Legislative Councillor for Bengal, on the subject of a modification of Act XXVI of 1850 ——————— 30th April 1st May No. 33

1999 — To the .... Forwarding with observations copies of the answers received from the Foujdaree Udalut, the Advocate General, & Chief Magistrate of Madras, in regard to the alterations proposed by the Magistrate of the 24 Pergunnahs in Act 23 of 1840 ——————— 30th May 5th June No. 9

2537 From the .... Forwarding copy of a communication from the Inspector of Prisons Lower Provinces containing the information desired in letter of the 26th Ultimo ——————— 25th Do. 12th Do. No. 13 15th Jany 1856 No. 3

2538 — Order — Communicated to the Inspector of Prisons for his information ——— 11th June No. 114

From the .... With reference to a letter dated 30th January last, forwarding copy of a communication from the Sudr Dewanny Adawlut of Bengal containing a Report relative to the Rules for the examination of Candidates for the offices of Moonsiffs and Pleader and the appointment of the former class of Officers together with copies of the Circular Orders therein alluded to, for facility of reference ——————— 20th April 3rd July No. 6

Minute thereon ——————— 29th June No. 8

To the .... Enquiring whether the Military Convicts James Mallon and William Howard referred to in letters of the 4th November and 8th December last have been transported to Swan River and whether passage is procurable at Calcutta to that Colony for the two other Convicts now in the Madras Jail, named in the 2nd Para of the latter of these communications, and if not at present, when an opportunity is likely to present itself — also whether any correspondence has taken place between the Bengal and the Supreme Govt. in regard to sending such parties to England, and if so, with what result ——————— 26th July 31st Do. No. 10

From the .... In reply to letter dated 30th May last, state under circumstances noticed that the Lieut. Governor does not propose to move the Legislature for an amendment of Act 23 of 1840 ——— 9th Augt. 14th Septr. No. 8

Order ...... Communicated to the Judges of the Fy. Udalut, to the Chief Magte. & Supt. of Police and to the Advocate General for the information & guidance respectively, and for communication to the local authorities ——————— 30th Do. No. 14

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From the Govt. of — In reply to letter of 25th Ultimo, intimating that for reasons stated no European Convicts have been sent to the Swan River Colony since Novr. last, and that consequently the Convicts Mallon and Howard s[t]ill remain in the Calcutta Jail; requesting therefore that such orders may be issued respecting them as may be deemed advisable — 13th Augt. 25th Septr. No. 7

Minute thereon — 20 Sept. No. 18

From the Do. — In continuation of letter No. 1963 forwards copy of a Communication from the Magte. of the 24 Pergunnahs on the subject of the proposed amendment of Act 23 of 1840, and to which the attention of the Legislative Member of Council for Bengal has been requested — 25th Augt. No. 24

Order — Communicated to the Court of Foujy. Adt., to the Advocate General & to the Chief Magte. & Supt. of Police for their information with reference to Extract Mins Cons dated 30 Ultimo, and for any observations they may desire to offer which will be communicated to the Madras Member of the Legislative Council — No. 25

To the Govt. — Forwarding copy of a Letter addressed to the Post Masters of Madras and Bengal respecting the damaged condition in which Books supplied from the Bengal Residency are constantly received in this office, and observing that little better care is taken of Books sent by Banghy on this route, it is little better than mere waste, and destruction to forward Books by that mode of conveyance — 3 Octr. 9th Octr. No. 10

To the Govt. — Observing that under the orders of the Queen in Council now received, at least it is quite clear that there is no obstacle to conveying the two Madras Convicts Malon and Howard now detained in the Calcutta Jail to their destination, Western Australia — requesting therefore the attention of the Govt. of Bengal to the despatch from the Honble Court of 27th June 1855 No. 19, & to the order of the Queen in Council referred to, and to beg that under that authority these Convicts may be transported to Western Australia in conformity with the order of this Govt. transmitted with Mr. Pycroft's letter of the 4th Novr. 1854 No. 790 — 5th Octr. No. 20

To the Govt. of — Forwarding letters from the Court of Foujy. Adalut, the Advocate General & the Chief Magte. of Madras, relative to a proposed amendment of Act XXIII of 1840, and communicating the concurrence of this Govt. in the opinion expressed as to the necessity of such an alteration of the existing Law, as will give legal force to the Warrants of Mofussil Magistrates both of search and arrest within the limits of the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, when backed by the Chief Magte. of the Presidency town — 2 Novr. 6th Novr. No. 21

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From the Govt.	In reply to letter dated 5th October last, informing that the Superintendent of Marine has been instructed to report, whether, passage for the European Convicts Mallon and Howard can now be procured, to the Swan River Colony; and requesting to be informed whether it is wished that the other two Convicts Luke Rowland and William Maclean should be sent to Western Australia from Bengal, and if so, when it is probable that they can arrive there	27th Octr.	27th Nov. No. 20
To the Govt. of	In reply to letter of the 27th Ultimo stating that the two Convicts therein named, belonged to Her Majesty's Service, and will therefore be sent to England from the Port of Madras under the late instructions from Home on the subject of such Convicts		No. 25
To do.	Requesting to be furnished with the least practicable delay, information on the points specified regarding the Magistracy in that Presidency, to enable Govt. to dispose of an application before them	1st Decr.	14th Decr. No. 17

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					1855	
1731	From the		Submit reports from certain Officers on the proposed modification in the provisions of Act XXVI of 1850, and state the Board's opinion that the abolition of the Motúrpha, if ultimately sanctioned, will remove some of the difficulties which now exist	11th April	1st May	
1735			Minute thereon	30th Do.	No. 31 No. 32	
1759	Ary Prov from Do.		Submit for orders of Govt., a letter from the Collector of Madura, requesting whether Servants of a Foreign State can arrest persons on a charge of smuggling in the Company's Territory	19th Do.	No. 44	
1760			Minute thereon		No. 45	
	From the		Submit with reference to Ex. Mins. Cons. 20th October last their opinion on the subject discussed in the Despatch No. 8 of 1854 of the Honble Court of Directors regarding the System of Local Administration in force in the Revenue Dept. of the Madras Residency and suggest certain measures for the more effectual improvement of the Same	25th Jany	14th Augt No. 24	20th Octr 1855
			Minute thereon		No. 30	No. 32
	From the		Request to be favored with a perusal of any application for temporary increase of Police Force which have recently been or may be addressed to Govt. and the orders passed on them	17th Augt	25th Do. No. 27	
		Order	Communicate to the Bd. of Revn., and all future applications for an increase of Police force to be likewise forwarded to them		No. 28	
	From the		Return the applications recently made by Magistrates in the Provinces for temporary Additions to their existing Police Establishments	29th Augt	1st Sept No. 34	
		Order	Recorded		No. 35	
	From the		Submit with reference to Mins. Cons. 15th January last, Statements showing the number of Copies of Regulations IV, V, and XI of 1816 required for Moonsiffs and Curnums in the several Districts	8th Augt	11th Do. No. 3	
	From the		Request that the Agent at Kurnool may be supplied with 100 Copies in Hindoostanee and 1,000 in Teloogoo of Regulations IV, V, & XI of 1816, and also that the Collr. of Guntoor may be furnished with the number of Teloogoo Copies Stated in his Memo	25th Do.	No. 4	
			Minute thereon		6th Sept. No. 5	

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From the Bd. of Rev.	Concur with the Govt. Pleader as to the consequences of the ruling of the Foujy. Udalut in a certain case of Forgery in the Salem District, and bringing to the notice of Govt. three points connected with the question which seems greatly to strengthen Mr. Nortons positions – – – – – – – – 15th Octr.	1855 23d Octr No. 65 No. 66
Order	Recorded – – – – – – – – – – – –	

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From the	Reports the sale of all the copies of Clark's revised Code of the Madras Regulations & Acts received from England, & requests that a further supply may be procured for resale at the Board's library	1855 23 Octr.	6th Novr. No. 48
			6 Novr. 1855 No. 36
Order	Application to be made to the Honble Court for a further supply of 100 Copies of Clarke's revised Code of the Madras Regulations & acts	3 Novr. No. 44	

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4		To the Govt. of }	Requesting that the information applied for in letter dated 20th October last on the working of the New Police System in the Bombay Presidency may be furnished as early as practicable	2 Jany	5th Jany No. 4	nn
260		To Do.	Requesting to know whether the Administrator General in Bombay is allowed to make charges for furnishing applicants with office copies of his accounts, and if so, on what principle the charge is regulated	22 Do.	23 Do. No. 6	8th Augt 1855 No. 22 P.B.
1237		To Do.	For reasons stated soliciting an early reply to letter of the 20th October last, requesting certain information relating to the Police System of the Bombay Presidency	23 March	27th March No. 3	
1484	From the Govt. of }		In reply to letter d/ 23 Ultimo forwarding information from the Auditor of the Accounts of the Administrator General as to what fees are charged for the inspection of that Officers Books	28th Feby	13th April No. 37	8th Augt 1855 No. 22 P.B.
1489			Minute thereon		No. 38	
2002	From Do.		With reference to a case of Conspiracy and Bribery which had recently occurred in the Bombay Presidency, requesting to be informed how a similar case would be disposed of under this Residency in order that the Bombay Law which is defective, may receive amendment	9 May	5th June No. 12	10th Nov 1855 No. 3 P.B.
2035			Minute thereon	30 Do.	No. 13	
2264		To the Govt. of }	In reply to letter dated 9th May last, forwarding the replies of the Advocate General and the Govt. Pleader as to the mode in which a case of bribery similar to that referred to in the letter under acknowledgement, occurring in this Residency, would be dealt with by the Queens and Mofussil Courts respectively	20th June	26th Do. No. 5	Do.
		To Do.	For reasons stated requesting to be informed as to the extent to which the system of placing the Police Establishments under the immediate direction and Control of a Superintendent of Police subordinate to the Magte. has to the present time been carried on in the Bombay Districts	20th Octr. 54	14th Augt. No. 22	
	From the Govt. of }		With reference to letters of the 24th Octr. 1854 and 2nd January 1855, forwards copy of a Memo furnishing information on certain points connected with the New System of Police			

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Police in the Bombay Residency — — — — — — 18th April 1855 14th Augt. 20th Octr. 1855 No. 25 No. 32

Selections from the Records of the Bombay Govt. in the Police Branch of the Do. — — — — — — — — — — No. 26

From the Govt. of — — — — — — — Requesting to be informed whether any personal allowance is drawn by any of the Judges of the Small Cause Court at Madras, and if so whether in the event of their being absent on Sick Certificate, they forfeit any portion of it, and to what extent; but should the Judges not be receiving such an allowance, desiring that information may be furnished with reference to any other Public Officer who may be drawing compensation — 19th July 21st Do. No. 5

To the Govt. of — — — — — — In reply to letter of the 19th Ultimo, informing that the Judges of the Madras Small Cause Court do not draw any personal allowance and that there has been no instance in any other establishment in which an Officer drawing such allowance has been absent on leave — — — — — — — — 18th Augt. No. 6

To Do. — — — — — — — Requesting information as to the result of the reference made to the Govt. of India in view to the interest on the proceeds of certain unclaimed Estates being made available towards placing on a better footing the office of Administrator General of Bombay, as also what are at present the Emoluments of that officer, and how derived &ca. — — — — — 18th Do. No. 13

From Do. — — — — — — — — In reply to letter dated 18th August last informing that under the orders of the Govt. of India the Salary of the Administrator General has been fixed at Rs. 1170 a month for the first year of the operation of the new Act, and at Rupees 850 for the second year, he being permitted at the same time to retain his Commission, and being left to provide his Office Establishment — observing that at the end of that period these arrangements will be open to revision — — — — — — — — 12th Septr. 23d Octr. No. 7

Minute thereon — — — — — — — — — 18th Octr. No. 8

To the — — — — — — Forwarding Copy of a letter from the Princ.l Sudr Ameen of Chingleput, enclosing a Notice in O S No. 13 of 1855 in Duplicate, & requesting that the same may be served on the party therein named and returned at earliest convenience — — — — — — — — 2d Novr. 6th Novr. No. 30

To Do. — — — — — Forwarding Copy of a letter and its Enclosures from the Magte. of Malabar, & Requesting that enquiry may be made of Captain Hames of Steamer India, whether he did convey to the late Mr. Conolly a warning to the effect alluded to, and if so when such warning was made, and what was the circumstances which induced him to make it — Should the information which may be afforded by Captain Hames suggest any further subjects

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for enquiry as bearing on the late murder requesting that the Govt. of Bombay will follow up the clues presented and will inform this Govt. of the proceedings which they may take, sending copies of their communications direct to the Magistrate of Malabar — — — — — — — — — — 8th Decr. 11 Decr. No. 22 11 Decr 1855 No. 42 P1

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Page	Letter From	Letter To	Subject	Date of Letter	Date of Mr & No.	Date of Govt to Actt
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109	From the Sub Judge		States that in December last the Collector of Malabar made over to his Court certain effects belonging to a Gowda Brammine Woman named Ananthee, who died intestate in Calicut, together with certain proceedings held by him, regarding her property; that he published the Advertisement required by clause 7th Sec. XVI Regn. III of 1802, but that no one has claimed the deceased's effects. Observes that besides the moveables shewn in the Inventory which accompanies, the deceased appears to have a Mortgage lien on a piece of Garden; that the party who is now in possession of this property and to whom it is said to have been rented by the deceased, has laid a claim on the score of repairs made by him to the house; but that he has made no enquiry into the claim pending this reference	19th Decr 54	16th Jany No.13	Nil
113			Minute thereon	12th Jany	No.14	
160	From the F.U.		Report the case of Parakadavatha Tirootinel Terjoothy, prisoner in cases No.46 and 47 on the Calendar of the Sessions Court of Calicut, who had been tried for the Crimes of Murder and Arson; and has been convicted by the Court of Fouj. Udalut of having committed the Acts charged against him being then of unsound mind & recommend that the Prisoner be detained in confinement for the period of his natural life	23 Decr 54	No.32	
173			Minute thereon	15th Jany	No.33	
288	From the S.U.		Submit an application received from the Subordinate Judge of Calicut, for an increase to the Establishment attached to his Court	5th Do	23 Do No.18	8th Augt 1855 No.22 818
290			A Letter addressed to the Govt of India		No.19	
894	From the Sessions Judge		Submits papers from the Civil Surgeon of the District, and under circumstances there represented requests that First Dresser Gooroosawmy may be removed	[illegible]	[illegible] March No.16	
897	Order		Communicated to the Military Department in view to the removal of First Dresser Gooroosawmy and the appointment of another in his stead		2 March No.17	Nil
1172	From the Civil & Session Judge		Requests for reasons stated, that the one month (to which the Govt have limited his leave of absence) may be cancelled; and that he may be relieved at an early period of the charge of the Sub Court	7th Do	13th Do No.144	
1172			Minute thereon		No.145	

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1368 From the Sub. Jgeo of ..... Submit for Sanction an Indent in Duplicate for certain Articles required for the use of the Jail there .... 21st March 13th April No. 16

1370 .... Order .... The Military Bd. requested to cause the Indent to be complied with .... 11th April No. 17

1507 Ey. Pro. from the Sudr Udt. .... Reporting the Appointment of Mooneer Ally Saib a passed Law Student, as Acting Mooftee Sudr Ameen of the Zillah Court of Calicut, during the absence of Syed Mahodee Aleem on leave or until further orders .... 13th Do. 17th Do. No. 19

1539 .... Order .... To be notified in the Gazette .... No. 20

1645 From the F.U. .... State with reference to the order of Govt. dated 18th August 1854, that the Session Judge and Civil Surgeon of Calicut have reported that the Prisoner "Coonhiry Cootty" is now quite sane, and recommend that she may be delivered over to the charge of her relations .... 14th April 24th Do. No. 17

1546 .... Ft. .... Minute thereon .... 25th Do. No. 18

1841 From the S.U. .... Submit a letter from the Civil Judge of Calicut, and state that in the opinion of the Judges, that Officer has shown valid reasons against the transfer of the Parishes near Sachari to the jurisdiction of the Civil Court of Calicut .... 30th Do. 15th May No. 10 10 Nov 1855 No. 39 82

1842 .... Minute thereon .... 12th May No. 11

1942 From the Civil Judge of .... Requests to be supplied with four spare English Copies of Acts II & X of 1855 and four English Copies of the Acts which may be hereafter passed, for the use of the European and East Indian Moonsiffs within his jurisdiction, in addition to the English & Malayalum Copies usually sent .... 12th Do. 29th Do. No. 8

1948 .... Order .... Four additional Copies of No. 2 of 1855 to be supplied to the Civil Judge of Calicut, with an intimation that Act No. X has not yet been received, and that as requested four additional copies of all Acts in English will be hereafter supplied to him .... No. 9

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From the F.U. — State with reference to Extract Minutes of Cons: dated 21st April 1855, that the Session Judge of Calicut has reported that the relations of the Prisoner Coonhirry Cootty have expressed their willingness to take charge of her on the condition specified in the above Minu Cons. — 19th June 3 July No. 13 — 13th Decr 1855 No. 43 P18

Order — Under the circumstances reported in this letter Govt. authorize the Session Judge to restore the Prisoner Coonhirry Cootty to her relatives — 29th Do. No. 14

From the Sub: Judge — Transmitting copy of a Decree in O S No 3 of 1852 passed by the Sub: Court in accordance with the provisions of Sec: XXXI Regn. VII of 1809 — 20th July 7th Augt No. 23 No. 24

Order — Recorded —

From the S.M. — Submit for orders copy of a letter from the Civil Judge of Calicut, soliciting sanction for the disbursement of Rs. 19-15 a. to Six Extra Peons employed for 19 days, for securing the public peace & requesting permission to retain them till their services can be dispensed with — 8th Octr. 16th Octr No. 22

Order — Govt. resolve to transmit a copy of this letter to the Magt. of Malabar for his opinion, as the duty of taking measures for securing the Public peace rests on that officer — 13th Do. No. 23

From the Joint Magistr. — Requests sanction for bringing to trial, before the Criminal Courts Chathanadatha Krishnan alias Cheria Koonjen a British subject charged with theft in Cochin Rajah's state — 5th Do. No. 27 No. 28

Order — Authorized accordingly —

From the Inspector of Prisons — Replying to Ex Minu Cons No. 694 relative to the escape of certain Prisoners from the Jail at Calicut — 9th Oct. 18th Do. 23d Do. No. 14 No. 15

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From the Sessn Judge — Transmitting copy of a Decree in O S No 16 / 1852 — 11th Octr No. 63 No. 64

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	From the Magte of ...		Reports the number of Gang Robberies that occurred in Canara during the last half year ending 30th June 1855	23 Augt	23 Octr No. 57	
			Minute thereon		No. 58	
	From the acting Magte		Informs with reference to Circular No. 681 how Cattle trespass is dealt with in his District, and gives his opinion as to the proposed enactment of a special law for this offence	23 Octr	18 Decr No. 16	
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37		To the Colonial Secry at Colombo	Acknowledging letter of the 31st October last No 50, and in returning the Interrogatories which accompanied it, stating that replies have been duly obtained from one of the witnesses referred to, the other it is reported, has proceeded to Jaffna		5th Jany No. 21	nn
113	From the Colonial Secry at Colombo		Transmitting copy of a letter from the District Judge of Colombo, together with the Notice therewith returned in O S No 126 of 1854 in the District Moonsiff's Court of Nellembalum in Tinnevelly, and the report of the Deputy Fiscal thereon	23 Decr 54	16th Do. No. 15	nn
114		Over	Forwarded to the Acting Civil Judge of Tinnevelly		12th Jany No. 16	
561		To the Colonial Secry Colombo	Transmitting notice in O S No 309 of 1854, submitted by the Civil Judge of Combaconum, and requesting that the same may be served on the 4th Defendant and returned at earliest convenience		6th Feby No. 19	N.R.
782		To Do.	Transmitting notice in O S No 478 of 1853, submitted by the Acting Civil Judge of Combaconum, and requesting that the same may be served on the Defendant therein named and returned at earliest convenience	26th Feby	27th Do. No. 114	
898		To Do.	Forwarding a notice in Appeal Suit No 129 of 1854, received from the Judge of Tinnevelly and requesting that the same may be served on the Respondent who is now residing at Point de Galle	3 March	6th March No. 19	N.R.
1314		To Do.	Transmitting Interrogatories in certain suits submitted by the Acting Judge of Madura, and requesting that replies thereto may be obtained from the witnesses	31 Do.	3 April No. 11	
1323		To Do.	Transmitting Notice in O S No 37 of 1855 submitted by the Acting Civil Judge of Combaconum, and requesting that the same may be served on the Defendant therein named	31 Do.	No. 17	
1500	From Do.		With reference to letter 6th March last, transmitting copy of a letter from the District Judge of Colombo, together with the Notice therewith returned, and the report of the Deputy Fiscal thereon	30th Do.	13th Do. No. 149	
1501		Over	Forwarded to the Acting Civil Judge of Combaconum		No. 50	

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1511 — To the Colonial Secry at Colombo — Forwarding Interrogatories &ca. submitted by the Civil Judge of Tinnevelly, and requesting that replies thereto may be obtained from the witnesses therein named, and returned at earliest convenience — 11th April — 17th April No. 4

1512 — From the Colonial Secry at Colombo — Returning duly served, the Notice in O S No. 478 of 1853 on the file of the Mahomedan Sudr Ameen of Combaconum — 29th March — No. 5

1514 — Order — Forwarded to the Acting Civil Judge of Combaconum — 11th April — No. 6

2122 — From Do. — Transmitting letters from the District Judges of Jaffna and Colombo, returning the Interrogatories which accompanied letter of the 31st March last, & stating that the witnesses therein named are not to be found — 26th May — 12th June No. 4

2123 — Order — Forwarded to the Civil Judge of Madura — 8th June — No. 5

2139 — From Do. — Transmitting the Report of the Deputy Fiscal of Colombo, on the Notice issued by the Acting Civil Judge of Combaconum in the matter of Mootoosawmy Naick Vor: Manoka Shetty — 30th May — No. 15

2140 — Order — Forwarded to the Acting Civil Judge of Combaconum — 11th June — No. 16

From Do. — In reply to letter dated 3d March last, transmits Copy of a letter from the District Judge of Kandy & one from Queen's Advocate therein referred to, together with the Notice returned by the former Officer & the report of the Fiscal thereon — 5th July — 17th July No. 24

Order — A copy of this letter together with its Enclosures & the Notice in O S No. 129 of 1854 which accompanied it forwarded to the Civil Judge of Tinnevelly with reference to his letter dated 23d February last — No. 25

To the Colonial Secry at Colombo — Forwarding 3 Papers of Interrogatories &ca. in O S Nos. 1057 of 1853 and 560 of 1854 submitted by the Civil Judge of Combaconum & requesting that the replies of the witnesses therein named may be obtained and returned at earliest convenience — 4th Augst. — 7th Augst. No. 18

From Do. — With reference to letter of the 14th April last transmit copy of one from the District Judge of Colombo, together with the Papers therewith returned — 26th July — No. 27

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To the Colonial Secry at Colombo	Forwarding Interrogatories &ca in O S No 32 of 1853, submitted by the Acting Civil Judge of Combaconum, and request that answers thereto may be obtained from the witnesses and returned at earliest convenience	17th Septr.	18th Septr No. 27
From the Colonial Secry at Colombo	With reference to letter of the 4th Ultimo, transmit copy of one from the District Judge of Colombo, together with the Interrogatories &ca therewith returned	22d Do.	2 Octr No. 32
Order	Forwarded to the Judge of Combaconum	2 Octr	No. 33
To the Colonial Secry at Colombo	Forwarding Notice in O S No. 701 of 1854 submitted by the Acting Civil Judge of Combaconum, and requesting that the same may be served on the Plaintiff therein alluded to, and returned at earliest convenience	6th Octr.	9th Do. No. 32
From Do.	Transmitting copy of an affidavit made by the Senior Partner in the Firm of Messrs Wilson Ritchie & Co. of Colombo accusing one E. A. Montefiore of forgery committed in Colombo; and as that individual is expected to be on his way to Madras, requesting that measures may be adopted for his apprehension, & that should he be captured he may be kept in Custody until an Officer of Police can be sent to bring him to Ceylon	24th Do.	6th Novr No. 16
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To Do.	Forwarding a copy of the order issued by this Govt. for the arrest of the party named in letter of the 24th Ultimo	1st Do.	No. 18
From Do.	Returning the Interrogatories &ca forwarded with letter of the 17th Ultimo together with the Report of the Dy Fiscal on the notice issued by the District Judge in the matter	24th Octr.	11th Novr No. 19
Order	Forwarded to the Acting Civil Judge of Combaconum with reference to his letter of 10 September 1855 No. 592	10th Novr	No. 20
From Do.	Returning the notice forwarded with letter of the 6th October last with the Report of the Deputy Fiscal thereon	25th Octr.	No. 21
Order	Forwarded to the Acting Civil Judge of Combaconum with reference to his letter of 29th September 1855 No. 632	10th Novr	No. 22
To the Colonial Secry at Colombo	Forwarding a communication from the Chief Magte. and Superintendent of Police at this Presidency relative to the individual who has formed the subject of letter dated 21st October last	1st Decr	1st Decr No. 21
To Do.	Forwarding Notice in O S No. 701 of 1854 submitted by the Acting Civil Judge of Combaconum, and requesting that the same may be served on the Plaintiff therein alluded to and returned at earliest convenience	11th Decr	No. 31

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To the Colonial Secry at Colombo	------ Transmitting Paper of Interrogatories and one of Points with translations in O.S. No. 18 of 1853 on the file of the Sub: Court of Combaconum; & requesting that answers thereto may be obtained from the witness therein named & returned at earliest convenience ————	15th Decr.	18 Dec No. 39
To do.	---- Forwarding Notice in O.S. No. 1033 of 1855 submitted by the acting Civil Judge of Combaconum, & requesting that it may be served on the 1st Defendant therein alluded to, and returned at earliest convenience ————————	19th Decr.	57 of [illegible] Cons 18 Dec No. 57

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57.	From the Collr of C.		Reporting that the State Prisoner S. Veerabudra Rauz, continues in good health at Madarantakum	5th Jany	9th Jany No. 7 No. 8	8th Augt 1855 No. 22 P. 19
60		Order	Recorded			
220	From the Actg Civil & Session Judge		Complains of professional neglect on the part of Dr. Rotton the Zillah Surgeon	4th Jany	16th Do. No. 50	30th April 1855 No. 12 P. 20
223	From the Assistt. Surgeon J. Rotton Zillah Surgeon		Submits explanation regarding certain charges touching his Professional character brought against him by Mr. Shubrick Acting Civil & Session Judge of Chingleput	6th Do.	No. 51	Do.
242	From Do.		Forwards a letter from the officer Commanding Chingleput, bearing testimony to his Professional character	10th Do.	No. 52	Do.
243			Minute thereon		No. 53	Do.
372	From the F.U. E		Report that there are 10 Convicts in the Chingleput Jail awaiting transportation, and suggest that tenders be invited for their conveyance to Penang	24th Jany	30th Do. No. 11	N.R
373		Order	The Marine Board requested to advertize for tenders for the transportation of the Convicts to Singapore - It is observed that the last batch of Convicts was sent to Penang	26th Do.	No. 12	
564	From the F.U. E		Report that the Convicts in the Jail at Chingleput awaiting transportation have been accumulated to fourteen	6th Feby	6th Feby No. 22	N.R
Ibid		Order	Communicated to the Marine Board		No. 23	
724	From the Acting Session Judge		Submits for Sanction an Indent in Duplicate for Axes &c required for the use of the Prisoners in the Jail there	7th Feby	19th Do. No. 25	
725		Order	The Military Board requested to cause the Indent to be complied with	7th Do.	No. 26	
899	From the F.U. E		State that the 14 Convicts under sentence of transportation are reported to have been dispatched from Chingleput on the 1st Instant to the charge of the Chief Magistrate at Madras	3rd March	6th March No. 20	D. use
902			Minute thereon	5th Do.	No. 22	
1220	From the F.U. E		Submits copy of a letter from the Civil and Session Judge of Chingleput and recommend under circumstances therein stated that, that officer may be authorized			

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		to purchase the house alluded to for a guard Room and for securing the tools of the Jail	13th March	20th March No. 21	14th Augt. 1855 No. 23 O13
1224	Order	Authorized accordingly		No. 22	
1332	From the F. U.	Bring to notice the meritorious conduct of a Convict in the Guindy Jail on the occasion of an outbreak in that Jail in 1853, and recommend in accordance with the Session Judges suggestion that as a reward of such conduct two years of the Convicts sentence be remitted	26th March	3d April No. 20	14th Augt. 1855 No. 23 O14
1333	Order	Authorized accordingly		No. 21	
1663	From the F. U.	Report that there are at present in the Jail at Chingleput 8 Convicts awaiting transportation, and suggest that tenders be invited for their passage to Penang	25th April	24th Do. No. 33	
1664	Order	The Marine Board requested to advertize for tenders for the transportation of the convicts		No. 34	
1805	From the Session Judge of	Submits an Indent in duplicate for the tools required for the use of the Prisoners in the Jail	30th April	8th May No. 11	
Ibid	Order	The Military Board requested to comply with this Indent		4th May No. 12	
1845	From the Inspector of Prisons	Forwards a Statement of the 10 Convicts under sentence of transportation in the Jail at Chingleput	15th May	15th May No. 13	
1848	Order	Communicated to the Marine Bd.		No. 14	
2202	From the Joint Magistrate & Justice of the Peace	Submits copy of a correspondence which has lately passed between him and the Magistrate of Chingleput by which he feels himself aggrieved, and prays for redress	31st May	19th June No. 13	10th Nov. 1855 No. 3[illegible] O4
2218		Minute thereon	15th June	No. 14	
2225	From the Magte. of	Reporting the escape of Convict Veerados, from the Jail at Guindy	12th Do.	No. 17	
2226	Order	A reward of ten Rupees to be offered for the apprehension of the Convict, and a descriptive Role of the party to be published in the Official Gazette. This Letter to be communicated to the Inspector of Prisons	15th June	No. [illegible]	

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2240 From the Session Judge — — — — — — Forward for insertion in the official Gazette a Descriptive Roll of a Convict who effected his escape from the Jail at Guindy — — — — — — — — — — — — 13th June 19th June No. 28

2241 — — — Order — — — The Descriptive Roll published in the official Gazette — — — — — — — — — — — No. 29

From the Inspector of Prisons — — — — — — — States that five Prisoners are in detention at Chinglepút pending an opportunity for their being transported for life — and suggests that the number and names of Prisoners so detained should be made by the Judge of Chinglepút, direct to the Marine Bd., as an opportunity for their embarkation may otherwise be lost — — — — — 22 June 3 July No. 3

From Do. — — — — — — — — — Enclosing a Statement of Convicts under sentence of transportation in the Jail at Chinglepút — — — — — — — — 25th Do. No. 4

Minute thereon — — — — — — — 27th Do. No. 5

From the Session Judge of — — — — — — — — Submits a List of the Convicts in the Jail at Chinglepút under sentence of transportation — — — — — — — — — — 28th Do. No. 40

Order — — — Communicated to the Marine Bd. — — — — — — — — — — — No. 41

From the F.U. — — — — — — — — Submit with reference to Minutes Cons dated 23 Ultimo, the report of the Foujdary Udt. on the correspondence which has passed between the Superintendent of Police at St. Thomas's Mount and the Magte. of Chinglepút regarding the legality of a fine imposed by the former officer on a Registered Bazarman — 28th June 10th Do. No. 7 10th Novr. 1855 No. 39

Order — — — — — — Communicated to the Military Department in reference to an Extract Mins Cons in that Deptt. dated 15th May last — The Judges of the Fouj. Udalut will, if they have not already done so, communicate the purport of their letter to the Judge of Chinglepút, and the Magte. of that Zillah — — — — — — — No. 8

From the S.U. — — — — — — Report that T. Allaguiah Pillay the Prinl. Sudr Ameen of Chinglepút has been absent from his station for a period in excess of that prescribed by Govt. but suggest that as this is the first occasion of his having erred in this manner, the Prinl. Sudr Ameen be merely cautioned against infringing, for the future, the rules laid down by Govt. — — 28th June No. 9

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From the Inspector of Prisons — — — — Forwards statement of Convicts under sentence of transportation as they stood on the 30th June 1855 in the Chingleput Jail — 5th July — 10th July No. 15

From the Session Judge of — — — — States that the whole number of Convicts in the Chingleput Jail now awaiting the execution of their sentence of transportation are 28 Males and 2 females — — — — — — — — — 5th July — No. 16

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From the Do. — — — — — — Reporting the arrival of a Convict under sentence of transportation from Ganjam, and also the whole number of Convicts in the Jail now awaiting execution of their sentence of transportation — — — — — — — — — 9th July — 17th Do. No. 5

Over — — — — Communicated to the Marine B. — — — — — — — — — 11th Do. — No. 6

From Do. — — — — — — Reports the arrival of a Convict under sentence of transportation from Salem, and states that the whole number of Convicts in the Jail at Chingleput now awaiting transportation is 30 Males & 2 females — — — — 18th July — 24th Do. No. 11

Over — — — — Communicated to the Marine B. — — — — — — — — 20th Do. — No. 12

From Do. — — — — — — Reports the arrival of a Convict under sentence of transportation from Trichinopoly, and states that the whole number of Convicts now awaiting transportation is 31 Males & 2 females — — — — — — — — — 25th Do. — No. 35

Over — — — — Communicated to the Marine B. — — — — No. 36

From Do. — — — — — — Reports the despatch of two female Convicts under sentence of transportation to the Chief Magte. at Madras for the purpose of Embarkation — — — — — — — — 23 July — 31st Do. No. 13

From the F. U. — — — — — — States with reference to the Mins. of Cons. dated 20th Instant, that the Session Judge of Chingleput has reported the despatch on the 23 Instant to the charge of the Chief Magte. of the two female Convicts under sentence of transportation, and submit in the Calendar &ca. of the said Convicts — — — — — — — — 25th Do. — No. 14

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From the Session Judge of — — — — — — Reports the arrival of 6 Convicts under sentence of transportation from Rajahmundry & states that there are 36 male Convicts now awaiting transportation in the Jail at Chingleput — — — — — — — — 28th Do. — No. 35

Over — — — — Communicated to the Marine B. — — — — — — — — — No. 36

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From the Session Judge	States that there are 37 Prisoners in the Jail at Chinglepet awaiting sentence of transportation	1st Augt.	7th Auguste No. 12
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From Do.	Reports the arrival of a Male Convict under sentence of transportation from Chicacole and states that the whole number of Convicts awaiting execution of their sentence of transportation is 37 Males	31st July	No. 21
Over	Communicated to the Marine Board	6th Augt.	No. 22
From Do.	Reporting the arrival of 20 Convicts under sentence of transportation from Hydrabad, & stating that the whole number of Convicts awaiting the execution of their sentence of transportation in the Chinglepet Jail is 57 Males	2 Augt.	No. 33
Over	Commund. to the Marine Bd.		No. 34
From Do.	Reporting the death of a Convict under sentence of transportation from Rajahmundry	13 Augt.	21st Do. No. 1
Over	Communicated to the Marine Board	16th Do.	No. 2
From Do.	Reports the death of a State Prisoner Bhurta Bissoye who was sent down from Ganjam to be confined in the Jail at this station	14th Do.	28th Do. No. 14
Over	Communicated to the Agent in Ganjam	27th Do.	No. 15
From Do.	Reporting the arrival of a Convict under sentence of transportation from Cuddapah	30th Do.	1st Septr. No. 22
Over	Communicated to the Marine Bd. in view to the Convict being embarked with the others proceeding on the "Melaine" to Penang	1st Septr.	No. 23
From Do.	Submits list of a Convict under sentence of transportation in the Jail at Chinglepet	1 Do.	No. 36
Over	Recorded		No. 37
From Do.	Reports that 56 Convicts under sentence of Transportation, were sent to the Chief Magte. this day	24th Augt.	11th Do. No. 10
From the F. U.	States with reference to their Cons. 22nd Augt. last, that 56 Convicts under sentence of transportation are reported to have been dispatched from Chinglepet, with a view to their embarkation	27 Do.	No. 12
From the Sessions Judge	Reports that a Convict has been dispatched from the Chinglepet Jail, to the Chief Magistrate for embarkation	5th Septr.	No. 14
From the F. U.	State that the Convict referred to in Minutes of 4th Instant, is reported to have been despatched from Chinglepet in view to his embarkation	7th Do.	No. 16
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From the Magte.	Transmitting Report of a Case in which the Party accused is a British subject	7th Do.	25th Do. No. 5
	Minute thereon	19th Do.	No. 6

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From the Session Judge — — — — Reports the arrival of a Convict under sentence of transportation from Hydrabad — 25th Sept. — 1855 2d Octr. No. 19

Order — — — The Marine Bd. requested to advertise for tenders for the transportation of the Convict to Singapore — — — — — — — — 29th Do. No. 20

From the Do. — — — — Submits a List of a convict under sentence of transportation in the Jail at Chingleput as he stood on the 30th September 1855 — — — 1st Octr. 9th Do. No. 30

Order — — — Recorded — — — — — — — — — — — — No. 31

From the Magte. — — — Forwards a Return of the number of Gang Robberies committed in his District during the half year ending the 30th June 1855 — 1 Sept. 23 Octr. No. 54

Minute thereon — — — — — — No. 58

From the Prin. Sudr Ameen — — — Requests orders for the transmission of the Notice (in Duplicate) in O. S. No. 13 of 1853 to the Bombay Govt., to be served on the party therein named — — — — — — — — 25th Octr. 6th Novr. No. 35

A Letter Addressed to the Bombay Govt. — 2d Novr. No. 36

From the Session Judge — — — — — Reports the arrival of three Convicts for transportation from Bellary, & the whole number of Convicts now awaiting the execution of their sentence of transportation in the Jail — — — — — — — 30th Octr. No. 37

Order — — — Communicated to the Marine Bd. — 2d Novr. No. 38

From Do. — — — — — Reports the arrival of a Convict under sentence of transportation from Nellore & states that the whole number of Convicts awaiting transportation is five Males — — — — — — 2d Do. No. 57

Order — — — Communicated to the Marine Bd. — — — — No. 58

From the Do. — — — — — Reporting the arrival of 2 Convicts under sentence of transportation from Combaconum and stating that the whole number of Convicts for transportation in the Chingleput Jail is 6 males & 1 female — — — — — — — — 6th Decr. 11 Decr. No. 29

Order — — — Communicated to the Marine Bd. with a request that they will arrange for the embarkation of the female Convict referred to in this letter to the Tenasserim Provinces — — — 10th Decr. No. 30

From Do. — — — — — Submits a List of Convicts under sentence of transportation in the Jail at Chingleput as they stood on the 30 November 1855 — — — 1st Decr. No. 35

Order — — — — Recorded — — — — — — — — No. 36

From the Magte. of — — — — Reports on the insufficiency of the present law regarding Cattle Trespass — — — 29th Sept. 18 Decr. No. 2

Minute thereon — — — 12 Decr. No. 19

From the Session Judge — — — — — Reporting the arrival of a Convict under sentence of transportation from Calicut, and that the whole number of Convicts awaiting transportation in the Jail is 7 Males and one female — — — — — — — 24 Decr. 5/after Cns 18 Decr. No. 77

Order — — — Communicated to the Marine Bd. — — — — — — — — — 27 Do. No. 78

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975	From the Sub: Judge		Submits an Inventory of unclaimed property during the year 1853 & requests that sanction may be granted for the disposal of the same at public auction	25th Feby	6th March No. 143	
1007		Over	Authorized		No. 144	
1225	From the F.U. [?]		Submit for special sanction a Contingent Bill amounting to Rs. 158 for preparing English translates of 4 of the Trials referred by Session Court of Chittoor for the final judgment of the Foujy. Udalut in 1854	13th March	20th Do. No. 23	
1226		Over	Sanctioned		No. 24	
1309	From the F.U. [?]		Recommend with reference to the order of Govt. dated 19th August 1854, that the Sub: Judge of Chittoor may be authorized to expend a further sum of Rupees 90 for the construction of 6 Carts required for the use of the Convicts in the Jail under his charge	23rd March	3 April No. 6	
1310		Over	Sanctioned	30th Do.	No. 7	
1406	From the S.U. [?]		Recommend that the Sub: Judge of Chittoor may be authorized to call upon the Civil Engr. of the Dn. to frame an Estimate for erecting a Veranda to a portion of his Court House, to keep off the excessive glare of the sun	28th Do.	13th Do. No. 22	
1407		Over	The Bd. of Pub: Works to attend to this requisition	11th April	No. 23	
1694	From the Sub Judge of		Submits for sanction an Indent for Tools, for the use of the Jail	10th April	1st May No. 12	
1696		Over	The Military Bd. requested to comply with the Indent	27th Do.	No. [?]	
	From the Sub Judge		Requests that the sanction may be obtained for the release of certain unclaimed property ordered to be sold in consequence of a claim having been preferred to it by the Collr. of North Arcot	29th Octr.	14th Novr. No. 11	
		Over	Under the circumstances stated by the Sub Judge of Chittoor, Govt. grant au=thority for the Building referred to in the 2 letter being made over to the charge of the Collector	8th Novr.	No. 12	

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1684 To all the Judges, Subordinate Judges, & Magistrates in charge of Jails

------ Forwarding copy of a letter which has been addressed to the Inspector of Prisons, and observing that all reports &ca from officers in charge of Jails are now to be sent to him. Requesting that any alterations &ca to Jail Buildings, the execution of which can be suspended, may not be proceeded with until the Inspector has satisfied himself of the expediency of the work ---------------- 26th April 1st May

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759	From the		Reports upon the reference made by the Judges of the Madras Court of Small Causes as to what allowances are to be made to the Gentlemen acting during the existing temporary arrangement consequent upon the employment of Mr. Elliot on other duty	9th Feby	27th Feby No. 1	
763			Minute thereon	22nd Do.	No. 2	—
1324	From the		Reports upon the application from Mr Lascelles Civil and Sessions Judge of Honore, for 12 months leave to proceed to Europe, on Medical Certificate	24th March	3 April No. 18	8th May 1855 No. 14
1327			Minute thereon	31st Do.	No. 19	
1818	From the		States that Medical Officers in Civil employ in Ganjam, Vizagapatam, and Kurnool do not appear ever to have drawn any remuneration, extra to the Salary of their regular appointment for the Medical charge of the Sebundies in the two former, and the Irregular Horse in the latter District. But that Medical Officers of the Military Department of Vizagapatam have drawn "Head Money" when under competent authority, they have afforded Medical aid to the Sebundi in that District. Quotes a rule which sanctions 5 Rupees per diem, and 8 Annas a Mile for travelling, which seems to provide for Mr. Barker's visits to the Officers of the Malabar Police Corps	25th April	15th May No. 1	13th Decr 1855 No. 43 & 11
1820			Minute thereon	9th May	No. 2	
1825	From the		Forwards with his opinion thereon, copy of a letter from Mr. W. A. Morehead one of the Judges of the Sudr & Fouj. Udlt., who desires a reference to Govt. as to whether under the spirit of the Resolution of the Govt. of India of the 17th December 1845 he may not be allowed a second Months leave under Sec: XIII of the New Absentee Rules having returned from last leave in December 1853	30th April	No. 3	
1825			Minute thereon	9th May	No. 4	
	From the		With reference to Ex. Mins Cons of 9th Feby last requiring a report as to whether Recruiting allowance has at any time been granted to Recruiting parties engaged in raising Civil Corps; states that on examination, no entry appears in the accounts of the Collectors of Ganjam and Vizagapatam on account of such allowance either to Commissioned			

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or non Commissioned officers employed in raising the Sibbundy Corps in those districts; nor in that of Kurnool on account of the Corps of Irregular Horse for the organization of which however and for Military charge of it, a gratuity of 1000 Rs. was granted to Assistant Surgeon Campbell. Annexes copy of a letter from the Military Auditor General, which shews that no separate "Recruiting allowance" is paid in the Military Department for raising Men for the line or for Irregular Corps. — 2 July — 17th July — no. 11

Minute thereon — — — — — — — — 14th Do. — no. 12

From the — — — — — — With reference to Ex. Mins. Cons. of 12th June last, forwarding for report a claim to Batta and Halting money preferred on behalf of the men of the Malabar Police Corps — States that no charge on either of those accounts seems to have been incurred by the Collectors of Ganjam & Vizagapatam on account of the Sebundy Corps in those Districts, and observes that those allowances are appear to be payable to troops of the line in the Military Depart. under certain circumstances and Annexes Memo of the rates of pay of the different offices in the Ganjam & Vizagapatam Sibbundy Corps and Malabar Police Corps — 6th Augt. — 23rd Augt. — no. 16

Minute thereon — — — — — — — — 18th Do. — no. 17

From the — — — — — — Submit for the orders of Government a Bill from Mr. Goldingham Assistant Collr. of Salem, for travelling allowance for proceeding to & from Madras in the case of the Queen versus G. Copp — — — — — — — — 10th Do. — 25th Septr. — n: 20

Over — — — — Sanctioning the disbursement of Travelling allowance to Mr. Goldingham Asstt. Collr. of Salem for proceeding to & from Madras to give evidence in the case of the Queen versus G. Copp tried before the Supreme Court at 8 Annas a Mile, amtg. to Rs. 217 — — — — — 24th Septr. — no. 21

From the — — — — — — Explains with reference to the orders of Govt. No. 663 dated 15th Ultimo, the cause of certain charges debited in the accounts of the Collr. of Coimbatore in Fusly 1262 being retrenched and under what circumstances charges of Fusly 1261 were brought in the accounts of Fusly 1262 — — — — — — — — 1st Octr. — 9th Octr. — n: 35

Over — — — — Communicated to the Court of Sudr Udalut — — — — — — — — — 6th Do. — no. 36

From the — — — — — — With reference to Ex. Mins. Cons. of 28th Augt. last, reports that for reasons stated, the application of the Civil Judge of Coimbatore for Salary to C. Viswanada Moodelly District Moonsiff of Cheyoor for the period occupied by him in travelling to his station, may be complied with, and that after allowing the Salary undrawn from 9th to 16th March, of Vadagerie Row

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District Moonsiff of Naraindaverkerry who was transferred from Gooty, there remains a saving to Govt. of Rs. 51-5-6. States also that for reasons given an alteration in existing rules for payment of the salaries of Subordinate Judicial Officers while travelling does not appear to be necessary	13th Sept.	23d Octr. No. 24
Minute thereon	22d Octr.	No. 25

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532	From the		Forward Calendar of Convicts sentenced at the last Sessions to transportation to Tenasserim Coast, and requests that they may be sent thither by the first opportunity	29th Jany	30th Jany	NR
534		Over	The Marine Board requested to advertize for tenders for the transportation of these Convicts		no. 42 no. 43	
1701	From the		Forwards a Calendar of Convicts sen:=tenced at the last Sessions to Transportation to the Tenasserim Coast, and requests that they may be sent thither by the first opportunity	25th April	1st May no. 18	
1704		Over	The Marine Board requested to ad:=vertize for tenders for the transportation of these Convicts	27th Do.	no. 19	
1897	Memo. from the		Stating that a Commission of the Peace was issued in behalf of Captn. Rolston on the 14th March last, & that he will in future advise the Chief Secretary of the issue of all Commissions as soon as they are sealed and filed in his office	9th May	22 Do. no. 13	
1898			Minute thereon	18th Do.	no. 14	
	From the		Forward Calendar of a Convict sentenced to transportation to the Tenasserim Coast, and requests that he may be sent thither by the first opportunity	7th July	10th July no. 18	
		Over	The Marine Bd. requested to advertize for tenders for the transportation of the Convict		no. 19	
	From the		Informs that a Commission of the Peace has been issued in behalf of Lieut. Colo. A. S. Logan, of the 33rd Regt. N.I. to act as Justice of the Peace	25th Augt.	28th Augt. no. 6	
		Over	Communicated to Lieut. Colonel Logan	25th Do.	no. 7	
	From the		Requests with reference to the Draft of a new form of Transportation which accom:=panied, to be furnished with the name of the Secretary of State by whom the same was forwarded; also to be informed whether any directions in the present case, have been sent to the Chief Justice	2nd Septr.	9th Octr. no. 29	
		Over	The Clerk of the Crown, referred to the Correspondence communicated to the Judges of the Supreme Court with a letter from the Judicial Department dated 6th March 1855 for the information he seeks, and informed that beyond the communication of that correspondence no specific directions were given by this Govt. on the subject of it		6th Octr. no. 30	

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From the — — — — Submit in triplicate, Extracts from the Calendar of Persons tried &c. at the last Sessions — and request that the Native Convicts may be conveyed to the Tenasserim Coast by the 1st opportunity that may occur — — — 20th Octr. 30th Octr No. 1

Over — — — — The Marine B^d. requested to advertise for tenders for the conveyance of the Native Convicts to the Tenasserim Provinces — — 24th Octr. No. 2

From the — — — — — — Forwards copies of two transportation orders substituted for those formerly despatched for the transportation of Luke Roland & William McLean — As England is not the intermediate, but final place of punishment for Europeans in Her Majesty's Service serving in India, observing that it is desirable that some communication should be made to Her Majesty's Judges intimating that Her Majesty's Gaol has been fixed on by the Govt. as the place of intermediate custody &c. for Convicts of the class now referred to — — — 20 Octr. 6th Novr. No. 54 — 6th Novr. 1855 No. 37

Minute thereon — — — — — — — — No. 55

From the — — — Informing that a Commission of the Peace has been issued on behalf of R. Burgass Esqre. to act as Justice of the Peace — — — — — 7th Novr. 14th D^o. No. 27

Over — — — — Communicated to Mr. Burgass — — — 10 D^o. No. 218

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	From the Princl. Seny. Ameen of		Forwards for insertion in the official Gazette an advertizement respecting the Estate of the late Pensioned Serjeant W. Holmes	7th July	7th Augt. No. 4	
			Minute thereon	1st Augt	No. 5	
	From Do.		Submits certain information regarding the Estate of Pensioned Serjeant W. Holmes (with reference to Ex: Min Cons dated 1st Augt 1855	6th Do.	21st Do. No. 19	
			Minute thereon	18th Do.	No. 20	
	From Do.		Requests instructions respecting the disposal of the sale proceeds of the Estate of Pensioned Serjeant W. Holmes, now in deposit in this Court	22d Do.	11th Septr No. 30	
			Minute thereon	8th Septr	No. 31	
	From Do.		Submits for consideration papers respecting the Estate of the late Mr George Clarke, formerly first officer of the Whaler "Surprize" of London	28th Do.	16th Octr No. 18	
	Over		Forwarded to the Auditors of the Administrator Generals accounts for Report	13th Octr	No. 19	

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35	From the S.U.		Request authority under circumstances stated to abolish the District Moonsiffship of Coorgodi in the Zillah of Bellary and to re-establish the District Moonsiffship of Colligal in the Zillah of Coimbatore	16th Decr 54	5th Jany No. 21	
36		Over	Authorized accordingly		No. 22	
1214	From the S.U.		Recommending with reference to the order of Govt. dated 5th January 1855 No. 8 that the Civil Judge of Coimbatore may be authorized to call upon the Civil Engineer of the Do. to prepare a Plan and Estimate for the construction of a District Moonsiff's Court House at Colligal	10th March	20th March No. 15	
1216		Over	The necessity for a New Court House for the District Moonsiff of Collegal being apparent, the Board of Pub: Works requested to prepare the necessary Plan and Estimate for Sanction		No. 16	
1380	From the S.U.		Submitting with reference to the orders of Govt. dated 22d December and 10th January last, two letters from the Civil Judge of Coimbatore reporting upon the Petition and Mahazarnamah reflecting on the character and conduct of the Sheristadar of his Court	22d March	13th April No. 20	
			Minute thereon		11th April No. 21	
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	From the Magte. of		Requests sanction to defend a suit filed against him in the Supreme Court Madras	1st July	2d July No. 1	13th Decr 1855 No. 43 813
			Minute thereon	18th Do.	No. 2	
	From the Collr. of		Affords information on the Strength of the Police Force available on the Hills as per List annexed and recommends a further Establishment	12th June	11th Augt. No. 11	10th Novr 1855 No. 9 89
	From the Magte.		Forwards a revised Tabular Statement showing the present and proposed Police force at Ootacamund as requested in the Chief Secretary's Memo of the 26th Instant	31st July	No. 12	Do.
	From the Magte.		Forwards a Tabular Statement for an increase of Police on the Neilgherries	18th Do.	No. 13	Do.
			A Letter addressed to the India Govt.	13th Augt.	No. 14	
	From the S.U.		Submits copy of a letter from the Civil Judge of Coimbatore & request that the disbursement therein applied for may receive the sanction of Govt.	15th Augt.	28th Do. No. 26	
			Minute thereon		No. 27	

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From the Collr.	Submit for special sanction an Extract from the Retrenchments made from the Accounts of the Collector of Coimbatore from 12th July 1852 to 11th July 1853 on account of expenses for fusly 1262	7th Septr. 18th Septr. No. 20
	Minute thereon	15th do. No. 21
From the Magte. of do.	Forwards a Statement shewing the number of Gang Robberies Committed during the past half year of 1855	25th Augt. 23d Octr. No. 53
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42	From the Civil Judge of		Forwards Interrogatories &c. in O.S. No. 29 and 30 of 1854 on the file of the Principal Sudr Ameen of Tranquebar, and requests that answers thereto may be obtained from the witness residing at Mauritius	20th Decr 54	5th Jany	No. 29 No. 30
Ibid			A Letter addressed to the Govt. of Mauritius			
381	From Do.		Forwards a Notice, in O.S. No. 251 of 1853 on the file of the Mahomedan Sudr Ameen to be served on the 4th Defendant, now residing at Kolapenang or Prince of Wales Island	22 Jany	30th Do.	No. 22
Ibid			A Letter addressed to the Govr. of Prince of Wales Island Singapore and Malacca		29th Do.	No. 23
559	From the F.U.		Forwards an Indent in Triplicate upon the Commissary of Ordnance at Trichinopoly for certain articles required for the use of the Jail at Combaconum	27th Do.	6th Feby	No. 16
560		Order	The Military Board requested to comply with the Indent			No. 17
561	From the Acting Civil Judge		Forwards a Notice in O.S. No. 309 of 1854 on the file of the Mahomedan Sudr Ameen, and requests that answers may be obtained from the witness, now residing at Colombo in Ceylon		29th Jany	No. 18
Ibid			A Letter addressed to the Colonial Secry at Colombo			No. 19
562	From Do.		Forwards Interrogatories &c. in O.S. No. 139 of 1853 on the file of the Mahomedan Sudr Ameen, and requests that answers thereto may be obtained from a witness, now residing at Calcutta		31st Do.	No. 20
563			A Letter addressed to the Govt. of Bengal			No. 21
638	From Do.		Forwards Interrogatories &c. in O.S. No. 74 of 1854 on the file of the Principal Sudr Ameen of Tranquebar and requests that answers thereto may be obtained from the witnesses who are now residing at Singapore	10th Feby	19th Do.	No. 1
639			A Letter addressed to the Govr. of Prince of Wales Island Singapore and Malacca		16th Do.	No. 2
781	From Do.		Forwards Notices, in O.S. No. 178 of 1853, and 19 of 1855 on the file of the Mahomedan Sudr Ameen and Princl. Sudr Ameen of Tranquebar respectively, to be served on the Defendants, residing at Jaffna and at the Mauritius	19th Do.	27th Do.	No. 13
782			A Letter addressed to the Colonial Secry at Colombo		26th Do.	No. 14

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1218	From the Civil Judge	Forwards for transmission to the authorities at Moulmein, copy of a letter &c.ª received from the Acting Sub Judge regarding the execution of the Decree in No. 7 of 1850 referred to in Mr. Scott's letter of the 7th October 1853	12th March	20th March
1219		A Letter Addressed to the Tenasserim Provinces		No. 19 / No. 20
1315	From the F.U.	Forward for Sanction an Indent on the Assistant Commissary General at Trichinopoly for 12 wooden Cots required for the use of the Sick Convicts in the Jail at Combaconum	23d March	3d April
1316	Order	The Military Bd. requested to comply with this Indent	31st Do.	No. 12 / No. 18
1322	From the Civil Judge	Forwards a Notice in O.S. No. 37 of 1855 on the file of the Principal Sudr Ameen of Tranquebar, and requests that the same may be served on the Defendant who is now residing at Colombo	23 Do.	No. 16
1323		A Letter addressed to the Colonial Secry. at Colombo	31st Do.	No. 17
1365	From the Do.	Forwards the Interrogatories &c.ª in O.S. No. 252 of 1854 on the file of the Principal Sudr Ameen of Tranquebar, and requests that answers thereto may be obtained from the witnesses who are now residing within the limits of Mauritius	29th Do.	13th April
Ibid		A Letter addressed to the Govt. of Mauritius	5th April	No. 12 / No. 13
1478	From the Acting Sector Judge	Forwarding an Inventory of intestate property, and requesting sanction for the disposal of the same	26th March	No. 34
1481	Order	Sanctioned	12th April	No. 35
1698	From the Acting Sub Judge	Forwards an Indent in Triplicate upon the Commissary of Ordnance at Trichinopoly for a large timber frame Saw, or pit Saw, for the use of the Jail at Combaconum	5th April	1st May
1701	Order	The Military Board requested to comply with the sd. Indent	27th D.	No. 16 / No. 17
1839	From the Acting Civil Judge	Forwards Interrogatories &c.ª in O.S. No. 232 of 1854 on the file of the Princl. Sudr Ameen of Tranquebar, and requests that answers thereto may be obtained from the witnesses who resides in the limits of Mauritius	5th May	15th Do. / No. 8
1840		A Letter addressed to the Mauritius G. to	11th D.	No. 9

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From the Civil Judge of — Forwards Interrogatories &c. in O S No 1057 of 1853 and 560 of 1854 on the file of the District Moonsiff of Keevalore and Tritrapoondy and requests that answers thereto may be obtained from the witnesses who are residing at Columbo in Ceylon — 30th July 7th Augt. No. 17

A Letter addressed to the Colonial Secy at Colombo — 14th Augt No. 18

From Do. — Forwards for transmission to the authorities at Moulmein copy of a letter &c. received from the Acting Sub Judge regarding the execution of the Decree in O S No. 6 of 1850 referred to in Mr. Scott's letter of the 7th October 1853 — 9th Augt. 14th Do. No. 46

A Letter addressed to the Commr. Tenasserim Provinces — No. 47

From Do. — Forwards Interrogatories &c. in O S No 632 of 1853 on the file of the District Moonsiff of Keevalore, & requests that answers thereto may be obtained from witnesses who are now residing at Colombo in Ceylon — 10th Septr. 18th Septr. No. 26

A Letter addressed to the Colonial Secy at Colombo — 17th Do. No. 27

From Do. — Forwards a Notice in O S No. 705 of 1854 on the file of the District Moonsiff of Keevalore, to be served on the Plaintiff now residing at Colombo in Ceylon — 29th Do. 9th Octr. No. 31

A Letter addressed to the Colonial Secy at Colombo — 6th Octr. No. 32

From Do. — Forwards notice in O S No. 817 of 1854 on the file of the District Moonsiff of Nunnelum to be served on the 2d & 5th Defendants residing within the limits of Singapore — 6th Do. 16th Do. No. 20

A letter addressed to the Prince of Wales Island Singapore & Malacca — 13th Do. No. 21

From the Sub Judge of — Brings to notice the inconveniences arising from their being no Depôt in Madras for the sale of the Regulations & Acts of Govt., or other Books explanatory of or connected with the administration of the law in this Presidency — 13th Octr. 23rd Do. No. 36

Minute thereon — 22 Do. No. 37

From the Civil Judge of — Forwards a Notice in O S No. 674 of 1854 on the file of the District Moonsiff of November, to be served on the 1st Defendant, now residing at Kolupenang, or Prince of Wales Island — 23rd Do. 6th Novr. No. 5

A Letter addressed to the Govr. of Prince of Wales Island Singapore & Malacca — 31 Do. No. 6

From Do. — Forwards notice in O S No. 543 of 1855 on the file of the District Moonsiff of Keevalore to be served on the 4th Defendant who is now residing at Singapore — 13 Novr. 27th Do. No. 13

A Letter addressed to the Govr. of the Prince of Wales Island & Singapore & Malacca — 23 Do. No. 14.

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From the Acting Sub: Judge of	Forwards a List of Intestate property and requests sanction for the disposal of the same by public auction	19th Novr.	4th Decr. No. 18
Order	The Sub. Judge of Combaconum authorized to sell by Public auction the intestate property, provided twelve months have elapsed since the publication of the advertisement required by Law	1 Decr.	No. 19
From the Acting Civil Judge of ..	Forwards Notice in O.S. No. 701 of 1854 on the file of the District Moonsiff of Keevalore & requests that the same may be served on the Plaintiff who is now residing at Colombo in Ceylon	30th Novr.	11th Do. No. 33
	A Letter addressed to the Colonial Secry at Colombo		No. 34
From the Acting Sub: Judge of	Forwards Interrogatories with translations &c in O.S. No. 18 of 1853 on the file of the Sub Court of Combaconum, and requests that answers thereto may be obtained from a witness living in Colombo	4 Decr.	18th D. No. 38
	A Letter addressed to the Colonial Secry at Colombo	15 Decr.	No. 39
From the Acting Civil Judge of	Requests that the Notice in O.S. No. 1033 of 1855 on the file of the District Moonsiff of Keevalore may be served on the 1st Defendant who is now residing at Jaffna	17 Decr.	D. after Cons 18 Decr. No. 56
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452	Minute by the Honble Mr Thomas		Records his views upon the proposed Rules for the Examination of Pleaders and District Moonsiffs submitted by the Sudr Udalut	20th Sept 54	30th Jany No. 25	13th Decr 1855 No. 43 P. 25
458	Minute by the Honble Mr Elliot		Observes that he is inclined to augur favorably of the working of the proposed Rules for the examination of Pleaders and District Moonsiffs; and as similar Rules have been adopted advantageously in Bengal and the N.W. Presidencies does not see that Govt. can object to the general proposition of the Sudr Judges here. States that he would sanction the modified Rules generally as submitted by the Court and modify Rule 27 so as to limit its operation to the selection of Moonsiffs of the 1st Class	28th Decr 54	No. 26	Do
460	Minute by the Honble Mr Thomas		States that he has nothing to add to his views already expressed regarding the proposed rules for the examination of Pleaders and District Moonsiffs except to remark, that it is admitted by all and acknowledged by Sudr Judges themselves, that the Native Judges, Moonsiffs, and Sudr Ameens have greatly improved in character and efficiency under the system of appointment in force. Deprecates experiments which shall alter that system, and observes that he would allow the experiment to be worked out in Bengal, before it is tried here, especially as there is not a class of educated men ready to take up the duties of Pleaders	18th Jany	No. 27	Do
Ibid			Minute thereon		No. 28	Do
875	From Mr W. Hodgson Sub. Judge of		Requesting to know whether in the event of his obtaining an extension of three months leave, he would be permitted to resume his Acting appointment as Sub. Judge of Salem	19th Feby	[illegible] No. 101	[illegible]
Ibid			Minute thereon	23 Do	No. 2	
1501	From Mr Crozier Civil & Session Judge of Nellore		Alludes to the new Rules removing restriction of limits in permanent offices. Brings to notice the case of Mr. Carnac, who is permitted to visit England and with another appointed to act for him, and with reference to his former application begs permission to bring this official notification to the notice of Govt. for favorable consideration	12th April	13th April No. 51	13th Decr 1855 No. 113 P. 26
1502			Minute thereon		No. 52	

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1533 From J. Lascelles Esqre Civil & Sessions Judge of Honore — ...... With reference to Mins Cons dated 31st March last, Requests to be informed if without vacation of Office, he is entitled under Sec: VI Clause 2d & 3d, to 15 months leave of absence on Medical Certificate, and entitled to draw a moiety of his salary - States that he has applied for a Medical Certificate under Sec: V, as directed ---------- 9th April | 17th April | No. 15

1535 ---- Order --- Mr Lascelles informed in reply to the inquiry preferred in the 2d para of this letter, that he is not entitled under Sec: VI Clause 2d and 3d, of the Civil absentee Rules to fifteen months leave of absence with retention of his office, or of any part of its emoluments ---------- No. 16

1762 From Do ---------- Forwarding a Medical Certificate, and requesting permission to resign his appointment from the 15th Proximo, and that one year's leave of absence be granted to enable him to proceed to Europe by the June Steamer - and stating that he will apply to the Honble the Court of Directors to be informed whether he is entitled to the absentee allowance of £500 for the year ---- 24th April | 1st May | No. 46

1764 ---------- Minute thereon ---------- No. 47

2079 From Mr Anderson Civil Judge of Mangalore ---------- Requests the Cancelment of the leave of one Month granted to him on the 17th April last ---------- 29th May | 5th June | No. 44

2083 ---- Order ---------- Under the special circumstances brought to notice, Govt authorize that the leave of absence granted to Mr Anderson on the 17th April last be cancelled ---------- No. 45

Minute by the Honble Sir H. C. Montgomery Bart ---------- On the system of local Administration in force in the Revenue & Magisterial Departments of the Madras Presidency ---------- 2d June | 14th Augt | No. 29

Minute thereon ---------- No. 30

Minute by Do ---------- Is of opinion that the wishes of the Right Honble the Govr that Act XXIII of 1854 be put in force throughout the District of Malabar, must be at once carried out, His Lordship no doubt having sufficient information of the state of the District to prove the necessity of this measure ---------- 18th Septr | No. 32

Minute thereon ---------- No. 34

Minute by Do ---------- Concurs with the Right Honble the President in the views he has expressed

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in his Minute on the subject of putting in force Act 23 of 1854 in the Malabar District as well as in the offer of the reward of Rs 5,000 for the capture alive of each of the murderers of the late Mr Conolly ---------- 18th Septr / No. 35

To Mr Clarke Civil & Sessn Judge Zillah Madura --- Informing that Govt has appointed him Collr & Magte of Malabar and desiring that he will proceed to take up the appointments with all possible expedition - observing that Mr Collett the Sub Collr now in charge of the District is at present investigating the causes which led to the murder of the late Mr Conolly & that it is the desire of Govt that Mr Collett should be left to complete his enquiries & proceedings on this subject ---------- 21st Septr 25th Do / No. 16 A

Minute by the Honble Sir H. Montgomery Bt --- Concurs in the orders issued by the Right Honble the President in connection with the late Reports of the authorities of Malabar, and thinks that the course pursued under the circumstances has had the effect of furthering the Public Service 27th Do. 2 Octr / No. 40 / No. 41

Order ---------- Recorded ----

Minute by Do. ---------- Concurring generally in the views of the President and considering that if Section IV, V, & VI of Act XXIII of 1854 are insufficient, fuller powers should be obtained - suggesting however, that Regn II of 1819 will be available for any case which may have occurred previous to the above act, and that it be fully acted on ---------- 1st Octr / 3 Do. 9th Octr / No. 8 / No. 4

Minute thereon ----

Note by the Honble Sir H. Montgomery Bart --- Observing that the case of Mr Bushby Judge of Bellary who borrowed 500 Rs from the Sheristadar of the Court should be put up and that the Judges of the Sudr Udalut should state what was the nature and extent of the dealings of Mr Story, Civil and Session Judge of Bellary with Abraham & Co., subsequent to the repayment in November 1852 of the loan of 6000 Rupees - also that they should send up for perusal the correspondence that has passed between them and Mr Story on these subjects. Is of opinion that Mr Story by borrowing from Abraham & Co. as he admits has undoubtedly contravened the orders of Govt and that he should not be allowed to remain at Bellary as the highest Judicial Functionary - does not think the excuse of the Judges of the Sudr for not reporting Mr Story's conduct when it first came to their notice in any degree admissible ---------- 25th Septr 6th Novr / No. 10 / 10th Novr 1855 / No. 88 / P1

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Note by the Honble Sir H. C. Montgomery Bt.	Is sorry to say that the letter from Mr. Story, Civil & Session Judge of Bellary on the subject of the suit filed in his Court by the Messrs. Abraham, has not made the same impression on his mind as it did on the Judges of the Suor Udalut, and thinks that there were grounds for removing the trial of the suit to another Court; observes that if the correspondence with the Suor Court regarding the further dealings which the Judge has had with the defendants subsequent to the institution of the suit have not been sent, they may be called for by Memo	2 Octr. 6 Novr. No. 11 / 10th Novr. 1855 No. 38 P. 1
Note by Do.	Comments on Mr. Story's dealings with Messrs. Abraham as they appeared in the Bills he submitted for inspection, and on the charges brought forward by Mr. Charles Abraham in his Petition to the Govt., and observes that tho' there has been nothing dishonorable or actually improper in Mr. Story's transactions and intercourse with Messrs. Abraham subsequent to the loan of 6,000 Rs., he has by them laid himself open by his great indiscretion to the accusations brought against him and has placed himself in a position derogatory to the office he holds	15th Do. No. 12 Do.
Minute by Do.	Recapitulates the observations which he made in certain notes relative to the proceedings of Mr. Story Civil & Sessions Judge of Bellary in reference to the Messrs. Abraham Merchants & Shopkeepers at that station and observes that he has now only to add his entire concurrence in the measures proposed by the Resident and believes that no other course would meet with the approval of the Honble Court	27th Do. No. 14 Do. / 1st Novr. No. 15
	Minute thereon	
From Mr. [illegible] Esq Story	For reasons stated requesting to know if there is any objection to his disposing of his property in Bellary to Messrs. Abraham Explains under what circumstances he borrowed the 6,000 Rupees from those parties and prays that Govt. will reconsider their decision and not visit him with so heavy a punishment as suspension from office	6 Novr. 14th Do. Do. No. 32 / 10 Do. No. 34
	Minute thereon	
Minute by the Honble Sir H. C. Montgomery	Fully concurs in the advisability of giving the Princl. Suor Ameen of Ootacamund the higher rate of Salary proposed	23 Do. 4th Decr. No. 28
	Minute thereon	30 Do. No. 29

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From Mr E. Story late Civil & Session Judge of Bellary

------- Forwarding for transmission to the Honble Court a Memorial praying that on a mature consideration of all the facts connected with his case, they will remove the disgrace that he had been subjected to by restoring him to the situation from which he had been removed, and directing that the Emoluments of his office of which he has been deprived be restored to him ------------------ 21st Nov. 4th Decr. — 7 Decr 1855 No 40

Minute thereon ------- 3 Decr. No. 37/38

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Minute by the Honble Sir H. C. Montgomery Bt.

------ Records his dissent from the opinion of the Govr. Gl. and the Govr. Genl. that the Provisions of Act 23 of 1854 cannot be put in force for any act committed previous to the date of the Proclamation of the 17th September — also expresses dissent from the declaration of Mr Norton that Regn. II of 1819 is inapplicable to the present condition of the District of Malabar — states that he is unable to look upon the deliberately planned murder of the Magte. & Chief Agent of Govt. in a large Province and the connivance of influential parties in any other light than as offences against the State, and is of opinion that the Provisions of Regn. II of 1819 would be properly & justly brought into operation against all parties implicated in such a crime whom the ordinary laws could not bring to punishment, or whom for the security of the general good order of the District it was found necessary to remove from the sphere of their influence ------------------ 8 Decr. No. 27 — 11 Decr. No. 26 — 11 Decr 1855 No. 42/81

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46 From the Honble C. .... With reference to Extract Mins Cons dated 5th Decr last, states that he has examined the Title of the Revd. Mr. Bilderbeck to the premises in Vepery which Govt. propose to purchase for a Magistrate's Court, and that the purchase may be completed with perfect safety .... 30 Decr 54 | to 5th Jany No. 35 | No. 92 23 April 1855

47 Over .... Recorded .... No. 36 | No. 4 P36

934 From the Honble C. .... Forwards Mr. C. M. Reed's Bond in his capacity of Administrator General duly executed and attested .... 5th Feby | 6th March No. 33 | nil

943 From Do. .... Forwards the Bond duly executed by the Sureties of Mr. Reed in the capacity of Administrator General .... 26th Do. | No. 34 | nil

Ibid ...... Minute thereon .... No. 35

2249 From Do. ...... Submitting the opinion of the Advocate General on the course to be followed in case of Conspiracy and Bribery which occurred at Bombay .... 5th June | 26th June No. 4 | 10th Nov 1855 No. 39 P15

2264 ...... A Letter addressed to the Govt. of Bombay 20th Do. | No. 5

From the ...... Submits the opinion of the Advocate General in the matter of one Bowany Lalah who is represented to have filed a Suit against the Magte. of Coimbatore for Trespass and False Imprisonment, and returns the papers on the subject .... 21 July | 31 July | 12th Decr 1855 No. 3 P15

Minute thereon .... 25th Do. | No. 12

From the Do. C. ...... Returning with the opinion of the Advocate General thereon, papers on the subject, as to whether the Administrator General is to file on oath in the Supreme Court, Inventories & Accounts Current of Estates under his official charge .... [illegible]

Order .... Forwarded to the Administrator General with a request that he will continue the former practice of filing on Oath in the Supreme Court Inventories & Accounts Current of Estates under his official charge as Administrator General and of furnishing copies for transmission to the Honble Court pending the receipt of instructions from that authority for which application will be made by this Govt. .... [illegible] Jany No. 23

From Do. ...... Submits opinion of Advocate General as to the disposal of 6 dollars from the "Berkshire" now in Custody .... [illegible] Septr | 25th Septr No. 14 | 26th Octr 1855 No. 34

Minute thereon .... 22 Do. | No. 15

From Do. ...... Submits the Advocate General's opinion regarding the Administrator General being bound to administer to Estates of the kind referred to in Mins Cons dated 6th November last .... 20 Novr | 11 Decr No. 18

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4 - - - - - Minutes of - - - . . . . Communicated thro' the Military Dep^t. to the Commander in Chief with a request, that His Excellency will inform Gov^t. whether under the circumstances explained the services of Maj^r. M^c. Donele of the 27th Reg^t. may not be continued at the disposal of Gov^t. at all events till the Honore Jail is completed. 2^d Jany 5th Jany no 3

10 - - - Minutes of - - - . . . . . Requesting that the Medical Board will state on what foundation they advert to the "heavy rate of Mortality in the Jails of this Presidency" in their Circular dated 29th Novr. last; and observing that from the report of the Medical Board on the Sickness and mortality of the Madras Jails for the year 1852, the percentage of deaths to strength, during that year was 6-353 inclusive - and 5-198 exclusive of deaths by Cholera - the average ratios for the preceding ten years 1842 - 1851 being respectively 5-945, and 4-316 per Cent - Desiring that the Board will explain their reasons for deeming this proportion excessive and state what standard of comparison they have had in view - Whether it be that of the mortality of Jails in England America - or Continental Europe - or that of the Jails in the other Indian Presidencies 4th D^o. no 10

24 - - - Minutes of - - - . . . . Forwarding for the report of the Civil Auditor a letter from the Magistrate of Malabar, recommending that the Zillah Surgeon of Calicut may be remunerated for affording Medical aid to the Malabar Police Corps - and requesting that he will also state whether the Medical officers in the Ganjam - Vizagapatam and Kurnool Districts do now receive, or have at any time received any, and if so what remuneration for Medical charge of the Ganjam and Vizagapatam Sebundie and Kurnool Irregular Horse - - - - - - - - - - - - no 18 13 Mar 1855 no 48 8 11

56 - - - Minutes of - - - . . . . Approving the steps taken by the Magistrate of Malabar for procuring the surrender of the Mar Kurnool; and desiring that the Mag^te. will report distinctly whether he had as directed by Extract Minutes Cons: of the 15th Ultimo "appointed" by formal Proclamation "the day" within which the Kurnool are to be given up and after which the penalties prescribed by Sec: II Act XXIV of 1854 will be incurred - - - - - 9th D^o. no 6 30^t April 1855 no 12 8 …

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67 - - - Minute of - - - - - - - - With reference to the urgent need which exists
for providing better prison accommodation at Madras
than can be afforded in the present House of Correction,
as also to the length of time which must elapse before
the new Penitentiary can be completed, resolving to
direct that the Military Board will proceed at once
to make the additions and arrangements which
will be indicated to them by the Chief Magistrate
as necessary for converting the present Building
into a temporary place of confinement at the cost
estimated by him Viz: Rs 4700 - and observing that
the work should be carried out and the transfer
of the Prisoners to it made with all practicable
despatch - Desiring that the Chief Mag.te will in
due time submit a Statement of the Extra Establish-
=ment, European and Native which it will be
necessary to entertain - and that the Board will sink
one or two large wells, if requisite, the cost to be
in addition to the charge now authorized - - - - 11th Jany 16th Jany
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85 - - - Minute of - - - - - - Informing Mr Wells in reply to his letter of the
25th November last, that Govt. having had the explanation
of the Magistrate of Malabar on the matter to which
that letter relates see no occasion for their interference.
Observing that if Mr Wells is dissatisfied with the
result of the enquiry held by Mr Conolly in his
capacity as Magistrate, his regular course is to
appeal to the Sessions Court, & that reference will
be made to the Sudr Udalut for their opinion after
communication with the local officers upon
the suggestion of the Mag.te for placing the Parishes
near Packadie under the Civil Jurisdiction
of the Calicut Courts - - - - - - - - - - - - - 12th D.o No. 6 30th April 1855 No. 12 P. 15

113 - - - Minute of - - - - - - - - Before passing orders for the disposal of
the property entered in the Inventory forwarded by
the Sub Judge of Calicut which belonged to one
Gooda Brahmunee woman who died intestate -
Desiring that the Assistant Judge will make some
enquiry into the claim referred to in his letter and
report the result, also desiring some further inform-
=ation regarding the deceased herself on the
points specified - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 12th D.o No. 114

116 - - - Minute of - - - - - - - - Directing that the Sub Treasurer will dis-
=burse to the Chief Magistrate on his application
the sum of Rs. 9000 to complete the purchase of the
property at Vepery required for the purposes of a
Magistrates Court, and that the Military B.d
will enter the Building in their Books as other
Buildings the property of Govt. - and will permit the
alteration in the compound wall required for the
improvement of Duniahs road; also that the Chief
Mag.te will arrange for the care of the building, which
if not immediately required for Police purposes should
be rented for the present - - - - - - - - - - - 12th D.o No. 18 23 Ap

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123 - - - Minute of - - - - - - - - Authorizing the adoption of the course proposed by the Acting Accountant General, for making estates under the control of the Administrator General and of a value below Rupees 500 productive, and observing that the Rule XIII of the Savings Bank which prohibits parties lodging money on behalf of others will be suspended in regard to the balances of Estates below Rs. 500 in the official charge of the Administrator General, and that that Officer will be au=thorized to deposit such balances in the Savings Bank in the manner proposed in respect to the estates under his charge by the Military Secretary to Govt. in his letter of the 28th October last - Desiring that the Administrator General will withdraw from the public Securities the investments made on account of the 127 in operative estates referred to by the Auditors in their last Report and will deposit in the Savings Bank the balances actually to the credit of such estates, and observing that Govt. are not however disposed to deny his claim to the Commission already charged by him in the investment of the 72 estates as referred to by the Auditors - Sanctioning the proposal of the Administrator General that ten Rupees should be the limit within which deposits are not to be made by him in the Savings Bank as the balances of Estates - as also that balances below that minimum should not be subjected to audit, and authorizing that officer to charge Commission upon deposits made in the Savings Bank under the authority now given in the same manner and at the same rate as he is allowed to charge on investments in the public Securities; but observing that he is not to charge Commission on his lodging in the Bank such of the 127 Estates, on which he has already drawn Commission - - - - - - - - 13th Jany 16th Jany no. 23 12th March 1855 no. 5

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137 - - Minute of - - - - Passing orders on the measures suggested by the late Magistrate of North Arcot for improving the efficiency of the Village Police in his District - - - - 15th Do. no. 25

151 - - - Minute of - - - - Under the views recorded resolving again to return to the Medical Board their Jail Report for the year 1853, and to desire that in conformity with the instructions now laid down and those communicated in the previous Extract Mins Cons 28th November 1851, it be revised and abridged - observing that it may not be practicable wholly to recast the present report but that it should as far as possible be revised on these principles and should be materially shortened and simplified - Desiring that in the Reports for future years the instructions now given may be strictly followed, and observing that the result will be that while no really valuable information will be withheld - what is afforded will be exhi=bited in a more perspicuous and practically useful shape - and one which cannot but commend itself to the approval of the Honble Court, who have repeatedly objected to prolixity in periodical Reports - - - - - - - - - - - - 18th Jany no. 29   20th April 1855 no. 10

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173 --- Minute of ----- Authorized accordingly - Govt. direct that the Prisoner be confined in the Jail at Calicut until further orders ------------------ 15th Jany 16 Jany w33

217 -- Minute of .... Informing the Administrator General that the application forwarded by him from his Chief Clerk is wholly inadmissible; that that Individual is not in the service of Govt. at all, and could not under any circumstances be enrolled in their List of Uncovenanted Assistants, observing that the view taken by Govt. of Mr. Brass' conduct on a late occasion is shewn in Extract Mins Cons: 23 September 1854 and that they are surprized that Mr. Sorle should have again brought his name before them ---- 15th D. w47

243 --- Minute .... Forwarded to the Medical Board for Report the Letters from the Acting Civil Judge of Chingleput & the Assistant Zillah Surgeon J Rotton touching the Professional character of the latter officer -------------- w53 30th April 1855 w12 P2

259 --- Minute of ------ For reasons stated, observing that Govt. is not now prepared to assent to the introduction of any fee for the inspection of the Books of the Administrator General's Office, but resolving to ascertain by reference to the Govts. of Bengal and Bombay ----------------- 22d D. 23 D. w24

272 --- Minute of ----- Under circumstances noticed, observing that Govt. see no grounds for interference in the case of Second Dresser Gopal Sawmy who was apprehended under the orders of the Acting Joint Magte. of Nellore and detained for some time in Custody on suspicion of having been accessory to a Murder; that the Dresser is fully entitled to the benefit of the conclusion at which the Session Judge has arrived in his Case; and that he will on application be furnished by that officer with a Certified Extract from his proceedings in proof of his innocence of the charge of which he was accused --------------- 22d D. w8 30th April 1855 w12 P101

285 --- Minute of ---------- Observing that under any circumstances some time must elapse before the roads recommended by the Magte. of Malabar on which the Gun Carriages for the Police Corps of that District are to be drawn, can be made; nor is it probable that when they have been constructed the places in which the Guns will have to be employed, should occasion unhappily arise for their use, will be upon or in the immediate vicinity of the roads - Before entering upon the question as to the mode to be employed for moving the guns - Resolving to ascertain thro' the Military Departt. from the Commandant of Artillery what has been the result of the late practice made with these pieces, and whether they have been found on further trial to answer the expectations originally formed of them ---------------------------- w17

297 --- Minute of ------ Observing that the intention of Govt. in forwarding Petition No. 2052 of 1854 to the Magte. of Cuddapah for Enquiry was that the complaints of the abuse by the Zemindar of Punganoor of the Police powers apparently vested in him should be brought to his notice; and desiring that the Magte. will make it his duty when again in the neighbourhood of Punganoor to satisfy

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himself that these powers are used for the protection
of the inhabitants of the Country - and that justice 59
is duly administered under them impartially to
all persons - 23 Jany 30th

312 - - - - Minute of - - - - Under circumstances represented by Mr E. F. w.23 April
Elliot, resolving to relieve him from his duties in the 1855
Small Cause Court until further orders, and observing w.12
that arrangements will be, at once, made for the P.18
despatch of business in the Court, during Mr Elliot's
temporary absence, but that the Gentlemen who
may be affected by those arrangements will
understand that their appointments are only
made to meet a present exigency, and will not
of themselves give them a claim to permanent
promotion - w.31

324 - - - - Minute of - - - - Observing that the Magte. of Malabar should in
regard to the wearing of Badges by the Railway Company
Peons, as by any other Peons not in the service of Govt.,
act upon the construction of Act XVIII 1835, and that
if his proceedings be objected to, the matter may be
carried in appeal to the Sessions Court and eventually
if necessary to the Court of Foujy. Udalut and the points
be finally set at rest - Requesting that the Consulting
Engineer will impress upon the Railway Company the
propriety of avoiding any discussion by causing all
their Peons who may have Badges, to wear them on the
arm, or round the waist - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 25th Jany 30th Do
w.2

328 - - - - Minute of - - - - Sanctioning the revised Estimates now sub-
=mitted for the erection and alteration of certain judicial
Buildings, amounting to Rupees 9742" 8" 1, and desiring
that the works be included in the Budget of 1855/56 &
observing that the disparity in the rates of Salem &
Coimbatore is not satisfactorily accounted for - - - 25th Do w.4

335 - - - - Minute of - - - - Recording the views of Govt. upon the question
referred by the Agent at Kurnool, relating to the
filling up of Bargheers in the Kurnool
Irregular Horse - 26th Do w.8

373 - - - - Minute of - - - - Sanctioning the Bill of Contingent charges
incurred at the Madras Police office for the month
of November 1854, amounting to Rs. 124" 12" 6 - 26th Do w.13

375 - - - - Minute of - - - - Sanctioning the Estimates for the con-
=struction of Court Houses for District Moonsiffs
at certain stations in the District of Canara,
amounting to Rs. 6622 - 8 - 9 - and directing that
the works be entered in the Budget of 1855/56 - 27th Do w.15

460 - - - - Minute of - - - - Resolving to apply to the Governments
of Bengal and Agra for information as to the state
of the Law and usage in those Presidencies
in respect to the appointment of District Moon-
=siffs - the part taken by the Sudr Judges in such
appointments, and the grounds on which it
rests - as also what in practice has been
its result; also for what period the examina-
=tion rules have been in operation in those
Presidencies and how they have been found 13th Decr 1855
to work - w.28 w.43 P.25

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497 - - - Minute of - - - Recording the views and orders of Govt. on the Report forwarded by the Acting Agent in Ganjam of the result of Lieut. Macdonald's late Expedition into Kottaboree - Resolving to forward copies of the present letter and it's enclosures to the Govt. of Bengal in reference to the previous correspondence upon the subject, and to express opinion that it is very desirable that these Marauders should be drawn out of their "Pootoos" at once by a concerted plan between the Bengal and Madras authorities - - - - 30th Jany No. 32

525 - - - Minute of - - - Observing that the explanation of the Medical Board of the reasons which led them in their Circular of 29th Novr. last to speak of the "heavy rate of mortality in the Jails of the Madras Presidency" does not shew that they had sufficient grounds for the expression; trusting that the present average rate of Jail mortality may be yet further reduced by attention to diet, ventilation - accommodation and other particulars - and observing that Govt. do full justice to the anxiety in that behalf evinced by the Medical Board, but that they should be more guarded in their expressions and should be cautious in making general and sweeping assertions which may convey exaggerated ideas - - - - No. 37

535 - - - Minute of - - - Observing that Govt. see no grounds for interference in the matter of the Complaints brought by Mr. Shubrick against Assistant Surgeon Ratton - - - - No. 41 30th April 1855 No 12 P26

542 - - - Minute of - - - Sanctioning the Bill of Messrs. Gahan, Eaton & Co. for two thirds of the passage money of 7 Native Convicts embarked on the Ship "John Brightman" for Penang; amounting to Rupees 112. - - - - 2d Feby 6th Feby No 3

548 - - - Minute of - - - Passing orders on a Despatch from the Honble Court d/16th Novr. /54 No 9 desiring that the Plan and arrangements for a New Penitentiary be re-considered, and application made to the Govt. of India - 3 D. No. 6.

554 - - - Minute of - - - Directing that the Return of Prisoners confined in Her Majesty's Gaol for the half year ending 31st December 1854, be forwarded to the Honble Court, observing that the Return in its present shape is an unwieldy document, and desiring that future returns be written on foolscap or some such kind of paper, and be so arranged as to be less cumbrous and more conveniently handled - - - - No. 10 Repd.

566 - - - Minute of - - - Requesting the Military Board to comply with the Indent submitted by the Magistrate of Tinnevelly for the exchange of a Musket - - - - No. 24 Mn 30 April 1855 No 12 P21

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594 ---- Minutes of ---- .... Forwarding to the Sudr Udalut for report the Draft of a Bill, for the establishment of a new Civil & Criminal Court on the Neilgherry Hills, and requesting the Judges to state whether in their opinion the Judge of the Ootacamund Court should be vested with the powers of a Joint Magistrate, also forwarding to the Board of Revenue for report the Bill for the esta=blishment and maintenance of Boundary marks in the Presidency of Fort St. George .... 9th Feby | 13th Feby | No. 3 | N.R.

603 ---- Minutes of ---- ..... Referring to the Civil Auditor letter from Major Haly, Comm.t Malabar Police Corps, and requesting him to report whether "recruiting allowance" has at any time been granted to recruiting parties employed in raising Civil Corps, and if so, at what rates — also to ascer=tain by reference to the Military Auditor General whether any, and if so, what recruiting allowance is drawn by recruiting parties engaged in raising men for the Line or for irregular Corps .... 9th D.o | No. 5 | 27th Octr 1855 No. 35

615 ---- Minutes of ---- ...... Noticing the Report submitted by the Auditors of the accounts of the Administrator General of the results of their Audit of the accounts of that officer for the Half year ending 31st December 1854; and allowing the Administrator General the sum of Rupees 650 for the preparation of his Schedules and copies, besides the usual Bill for printing the Schedules, and also Rupees 600 to each of the Auditors in remuneration of their services, which will be charged against all Estates and Trusts having assets at credit in excess of ten Rupees in the manner proposed by the Auditors .... 9th D.o | No. 7 | 12th March 1855 No. 5

620 ---- Minutes of ---- ..... Communicating to the Military Bd. copy of a letter from the Commandant of Artillery reporting favorably of the practice made by the Mountain Train Howitzers, and of the 5½ inch mortars, and with reference to the Statement made by the Magte. of Malabar as to the want of roads in that District, desiring that the Bd. will explain whether they still advocate the employment of Ponies for the Guns — and in any case what provision would have to be made for the conveyance of the field pieces and ammunition to places remote from the high road and over a broken Country not practicable for wheels .... 12th D.o | No. 11 | 30th June 1855 No. 12 1828

624 ---- Minutes of ---- ...... Observing that the reply of the Govt. of India to the reference from this Govt. as to the applicability to India of Act 13-14 Vic Cap: 93 or the merchant Seamans Act was received and communicated to the Advocate General in Minutes Cons'd 11th July 1854 and elicited further correspondence, copies of which have been forwarded to the Home Govt. in the letter from this Depart. of 3 August 1854 ...... 13th D.o | No. 13 | [illegible]

625 ---- Minutes of ---- ..... Directing that the statement of charges incurred for printing the decisions of the Sudr Udalut, from March 1853, to May 1854, and of the Commr. Courts from June 1853 to March 1854, and admitted by the Sudr Court, amounting to Rs. 6,689-15-4 be forwarded to the Civil Auditor .... 13th D.o | No. 15 | [illegible]

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628 628 Minute of ---- Directing the Chief Secretary to cause the Common Seal of the Company to be put to the Deed of Surrender of the Property purchased from Revd. Mr. Bilderbeck at Vepery, and having attested the same to return it to the Military Bd. for safe Custody ---------- 13th Feby No. 19. | 1855 | 23 April 1855 No. 4 &c.

632 --- Minute of --- Directing that the Minute by the Right Honble the President regarding Mr. Elliot's being relieved of the office of 1st Judge of the Small Cause Court, be forwarded to the Honorable Court, by the next mail, together with copies of papers having reference to Mr. Elliot's request on the subject, and that the Honble Court be solicited to grant this Govt. authority to separate the offices of Chief Magte & Supt. of Police from that of 1st Judge of the Small Cause Court, and to confer on Mr. Elliot, so long as he continues to hold the office of Superintendent of Police such amount of compensation as will prevent his being a loser by the arrangements ---------- No. 21

682 --- Minute of ---- Reviewing the Tables submitted by the Sudr Udalut Illustrative of Civil Justice in the Courts of this Presidency during 1853 ---- 17th Feby | 19th Do No. 4

690 --- Minute of ---- Observing that the judgment of the Agent to the Govr. in Vizagapatam in the Original Suit brought by Syreecherlah Juggumaudaraugo for the recovery of Coorpaum Zemindary, founded as it has been on the Pundit's exposition of Hindoo Law in the abstract cannot be affirmed, resolving therefore to remand the suit to the acting Agent for further enquiry, and observing that the decent of the Plaintiff from the Common ancestor being admitted the Agent should ascertain by full and careful examination of the old defendants of the Zemindar what is the usage of the family and of the Country in regard to succession and should give judgment accordingly ---- 17th Do. No. 6 | 30th April 1855 No. 12 &c.

695 --- Minute of ---- The Sudr Udalut requested to communicate to the Session Judges the views of the Govt. of India by a Circular, and to the Magte. of Bellary for his information ---------- 17th Do. No. 8

701 --- Minute of ---- Passing orders on the Report from the Governor's Agent at Vizagapatam regarding the state Recorders in Masulipatam & Guntoor 17th Do. No. 10 | 30th April 1855 No. 12

708 --- Minute of ---- Concurring with the Sudr Udalut that, with reference to the proposed establishment of a Central Jail at Arnee it is unnecessary at present to entertain the question of enlarging the Bellary Jail, and observing that it will be competent to the Judges to draft any prisoners from Bellary to some of the neighbouring Jails if they see cause ---------- 17th Do. No. 14

Forwarding

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748 — Minute of — Forwarding to the Board of Rev^e. letter from the Honble D. Eliott Esqre., and desiring that the Board in submitting their remarks upon the Draft Act for the establishment and maintenance of boundary marks in the Presidency of Fort S^t. George will give their opinion upon the several points noticed by M^r. Eliott in his present communication — 19th Feby N°. 32

763 — Minute of — Passing orders as to what allowances the Acting Judges and Clerk of the Small Cause Court are to draw during the employment of M^r. Elliot on other duty — 22^d Feby 27th D^o N°. 2

768 — Minute of — Observing that Gov^t. has learnt with great regret the death of Lieu^t. Galway, and approving the measures taken by the Agent on the occasion — Desiring that M^r. Knox will keep Gov^t. duly informed of all his proceedings — 22 D^o. N°. 4 — to 10 Novr. 55 No. 39 P. 11

770 — Minute of — Authorizing the Mag^te. of Bellary to deliver over for trial before the Court of the Deputy Commissioner of the Western D^n. Raichoor Doab, in the Nizam's Territories, Venketrauze and Heremin, British subjects charged with assault — and observing that under the orders of the Gov^t. of India communicated to the Mag^te. of Bellary on the 17th Instant authority to receive reports & give orders in cases coming within Act N°. 1 of 1849 has been vested in the Sessions Judge, & that it will not be necessary in future for the Mag^te. to refer such orders to Gov^t. — 23^d D^o. N°. 6

776 — Minute of — Directing that the Sheriff of Madras be requested to embark on the "Jane Frances" the Sixteen Convicts at present confined in Her Majesty's Jail — and that the Commissary Genl. be requested to provide the necessary provisions &c^a. for the use of them — 23^d D^o. N°. 10

778 — Minute of — Observing that the Gov^t. is unable to modify the orders passed in Extract Mins. Cons. 26th Septr. last on M^r. Goodwyn's claim to tent allowance — 26th D^o. N°. 12 — 10 Nov^r. [illegible]

862 — Minute Reviewing the Tables submitted by the F. U^t. Illus: tration of Criminal Justice in the Courts of this Presidency during the year 1853 — N°. 19 B

869 — Minute of — Granting authority for the embarkation of 14 Convicts awaiting transportation to Singapore on the "Semiramis" — N°. 25

875 — Minute of — Informing M^r. W. Hodgson that in the event of his obtaining leave of absence in extension for the space of three months Gov^t. will not under all the circumstances object to his presuming his appointment as Acting Sub: Judge of Salem on the expiration of that period — 28th Feby 6th March N^o. [illegible] N°. 2

878 — Minute of — Agreeably to the recommendation of the Agent in Ganjam, authorizing the removal of the two State Prisoners, Bhuttu Bissoye & Jacadoor Naikho, at present confined in the jail at Chittoor, the former to the Jail at Chingleput and the latter to that of Cuddapah — 6th March N°. 5

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887 - - - Minute of - - - - - Informing Shoola Panny Variar by Endorsement that from a report received from the Magistrate of Malabar it appears that the Petitioner has instituted suits against his Moplah tenants to eject them from their holdings - notwithstanding that they and their Ancestors have been in occupancy for a great number of years, and are willing to pay sums much in excess of the value of the lands rather than be dispossessed of them - also that the advise given by the Magte. to the Petitioner seems to be sound and judicious and that Govt. trust he will act upon it - But that if he will not, it is open to him to proceed with his suits - - Pellureh — 1855 6th March No 7

902 - - - - Minute of - - - - Directing that the Calendar, Warrants, & Description Rolls of the 14 Convicts, be transmitted to the Straits Govt., and that the Statement of expenses incurred on account of the Hyderabad Convicts be sent to the Marine Bd. - - - - - - 5th D. No 22

908 - - - - Minute of - - - - Observing that Govt. have already intimated to the Madras Member of the Legislative Council their opinion that such measures as those contemplated by the select Committee Viz: the Establishment at Ootacamund of a Princl. Sudr Ameen's Court constituted under Regn. II VII VIII 1827 and the holding of occasional Criminal Sessions there by the Judge of Coimbatore are insufficient to meet the requirements of the Hills, & that Mr. Eliott will be informed in reply to his letter of 25 Jany last, that Govt. still adhere to that view, but that if the arrangements for the better dispensation of Justice on the Neilgherries are to be confined to those recommended by the Committee the draft which they have prepared appears sufficient for the accomplishment of those limited objects - As regards the investiture of the Princl. Sudr Ameen with the powers of a Joint Magte. - observing that looking to the changes that may occur in the administration of the Hills, it would be convenient that Govt. should have authority to confer such power on the Princl. Sudr Ameen whenever it may see occasion - and resolving to instruct the Member of the Legislative Council to make such an addition to the present Draft - - - - - - No 26

943 Minute of - - - - Directing that Mr. Teed's Bonds in his capacity of Administrator General be forwarded to the Sub Treasurer for the purpose of being deposited in the Treasury - - - - - - - - - - - - No 35

971 Minute of - - - - Forwarding to the Govt. Pleader papers re: regarding the decision of the Sudr Udalut in the case of the Vissanapottah Estate in Masulipatam, and requesting his opinion whether looking not merely to the ruling of the Sudr Udalut on the single plea dealt with in their Proceedings of 21st October last, but to the whole circumstances connected with the Mootah, he would advise that appeal be made to Her Mty. Privy Council from the order of the Sudr Udalut 13th Feb/54 directing the delivery of the Estate to Cavilee Vencata Narrainapah - - - - - - - - - - - - - No 38 13th Decr/86 No 43 ...

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1023	Minute of	Appointing Captn W. J. M. Rolston of the 14th Regt. N. I. to be a Justice of the Peace	8th March	13th March No. 2
1032	Minute of	Forwarding to the Sud^r Udalut Letters from the Governor's Agent at Vizagapatam proposing an increase of Salary to certain Servants in his Establishment; and requesting that they will report whether looking to the position of the Servants, whose salaries it is proposed to increase, and the duties devolving upon them, they are worse off in point of remuneration than officers of similar grade in the regular Courts, as also what salaries are drawn by Servants of the same class employed in the Ganjam Agency	9th March	13th March No. 6
1039	Minute of	Granting special sanction for the sum of Rupees 5940 „ 6 „ 9, disbursed on account of the War Knives collected by the Magistrate of Malabar from the Moplahs, and offering to Mr. Conolly the acknowledgments of Gov^t. for the judgment, promptitude, and success with which he has carried out a measure of so much delicacy and importance	9th D^o.	No. 8 30th April 1855 No. 12 P. 26
1062	Minute of	Noticing the Reports of the Proceedings of the Madras Small Cause Court for the year ending 31st Decr. 1855, and of the business performed in the Supreme Court (Small Cause Side) under Act IX of 1850 during the same period; and desiring that the Military Board will instruct the Superintending Engineer to inspect the premises of the Small Cause Court, and to report upon the additions &c^a required. Authorizing the Judges to procure a Clock for the use of the Court at a cost of Rs. 50; and directing that 90 Copies of each of the reports under notice be printed for distribution		No. 12
1120	Minute of	Observing that the Bill for amending the law relating to the Office and duties of the Administrator General has since been published as passed in the Calcutta Gazette as Act XIII of 1855, and desiring that the Auditors of the accounts of the Administrator General will accordingly be guided by the provisions of the act in their future Audits. Under Section II of the act requesting that the Administrator General will transfer to the Sub Treasurer the net proceeds of all Estates now in his official charge which may have been in his official custody for fifteen years and upwards without any claim thereto having been made and allowed; also desiring that the Auditors will report that this transfer has been made and will in their future audit reports, notify from time to time that the provisions of this section continue to be complied with		No. 15

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1125 Minute of -- ... ... Unless the opinion expressed by the Military B.^d authorizing them to purchase 6 or 8 Ponies for the purpose of drawing the pieces of the Mountain train to be attached to the Malabar Police Corps, and desiring that the B.^d will lay before Gov.^t Major Haly's reply to the further reference proposed to be made to him -- -- -- 13th March N.º 17 — 30th April 1855 N.º 12 P.25

1151 -- -- Minute of -- ... ... Observing that it would not be expedient at present to withdraw the Detachment of European Troops stationed at Mulliapooram, but it is desirable that the Malabar Police Corps should relieve the detachment of Native Infantry at that Post as soon as it has been inspected by the Brigadier Commanding Malabar and Canara & reported fit for service -- -- -- N.º 25

1158 -- -- Minute of -- ... ... Returning to M. Sooba Sastry the Memorial which he forwarded for transmission to the Honble Court with an intimation that the office of Hindoo Sudr Ameen for which he applies has been abolished; that the appointments of District Moonsiff is by law vested in the Zillah Judges, and Court of Sudr Udalut; and that the Honorable Court do not interfere in such cases -- -- -- N.º 27

1172 -- -- Minute of -- ... ... Cancelling the leave of absence granted to Mr Harris Civil and Session Judge of Calicut on the 19th Feby last; & regretting that Gov.^t were unable to allow Mr Harris leave as originally designed - but for the reasons already communicated to him, the restriction was unavoidable - Directing that Mr Collect will forthwith assume charge of the Subordinate Court of Calicut -- -- -- N.º 45

1177 Minute of -- ... ... Sanctioning the Bill of Messrs Binny & Co for two thirds of the passage money of 14 male and two female Native Convicts embarked on Board Barque "[illegible] Francis" to Moulmein, amounting to Rupees 266-10-8 -- -- -- N.º 53

1178 Minute of ... ... Sanctioning the Bill of Messrs [illegible] Eaton & Co for the remaining one third passage money of 7 Native Convicts embarked in the Ship "John Brightman" to Penang, amounting to R.^s 56-a-[illegible] -- -- -- N.º 54

1197 Minute of ... ... Appointing Mr. J. S. Spence and Mr. B. Cardozo to be Auditors of the Accounts of the Administrator General of Madras for the official year 1855/56 -- -- -- N.º 56

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1211 ---- Minute of --- ....Sanctioning the resolution of the Sudr Udalut to restore G. Ramanjooloo Naidoo to the Office of Sheristadar in the Subordinate Court of Cuddapah, and observing that the mode of selling unclaimed property in the Sub: Court is very irregular and objectionable, and trusting that the Judges have issued such orders as will endure it's correction..........20th March No. 12

1302 ---- Minute of ---....Sanctioning the Bill of Contingent charges incurred at the Madras Police Office for January last amt Rs. 150.12.10.......27th Do. No. 18

1327 ---- Minute of ---......Observing that the Medical Certificate submitted by Mr. Lascelles, Civil & Session Judge of Honore, is not in the form required, by Sec: V of the Civil absentee Rules, & desiring that the requisition of those Rules may be fully complied with, & a Medical Certificate be furnished in the correct form, and with the proper Countersignatures - Observing that on this being done there will be no objection to granting Mr. Lascelles's permission to return to England; also that the question of granting him a Sick absentee allowance of £500 for the period of 12 months under Sec: VIII of the new Rules will be referred to the Hon'ble Court, to whom he may apply on his arrival in England for orders in his particular instance - 31st March 3 April No. 19 8th May 1855 No. 14

1340 ---- Minute of ---......Forwarding to the Agents in Vizagapatam and Ganjam, copies of a letter from the Agent for Army Clothing; together with the Sample of Green Cloth received with it, and requesting them to state whether, that description of Cloth will answer the purposes of the Golcondah and Ganjam Sibundee Corps - Observing that the Agents in Vizagapatam and Ganjam will be requested as regards the Sibundy Corps in those Districts, & the Magte of Malabar as regards the Malabar Police Corps, to furnish statements shewing the Quantity &ca. of Cloth required, and to state after communication with the Commanding Officers of the several Corps whether dark Green is a desirable Colour for the clothing of troops - observing that Indents for Clothing the Sibundy and Police Corps will hereafter be transmitted direct to the Agents for Army Clothing who will comply with them, if within the sanctioned standard, without further authority from Govt.......2nd April 13th Do. No. 2

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1353 - - - - Minute of - - - . . . . Noticing the Statement submitted by the Sudr Udalut of the number of Persons in Confinement in the several Civil Jails on the 31st December 1854 - - - - - - 5th April | 13th April No. 4 | 5th April 1855 No. 13

1405 - - - - Minute of - - - . . . . . Concurring with the Sudr Udalut in opinion that the allegations contained in the Mahazarnamah & Petition reflection on the character and conduct of the Sheristadar of the Coimbatore Civil Court are almost if not altogether false - Informing Petitioners accordingly by Endorsement, and directing that their Petition be lodged - also directing that the Petitioners in Petition No. 72 of 1855 be informed that Govt. having received a Report upon their Petition from the Civil Judge of Coimbatore find that the necessary orders have been issued by him in the Case - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 11th Do. | No. 25

1467 - - - - Minute of - - - . . . . Reviewing the Report submitted by the Medical Board upon the state of the Sickness and Mortality among the Prisoners in the various Jails and working Gangs under this Residency during 1853, and issuing certain instructions in connection therewith - - - - - - - - - - - 12th Do. | No. 31

1477 - - - - Minute of - - - . . . . Observing that the Bonds described by the Acting Sub Judge of Salem belonging to intestate Estates should in the absence of any claimant be retained in Govt. Deposit until such time as recovery on them has become barred by the statute of Limitation - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 12th Do. | No. 33

1489 - - - - Minute of - - - . . . . . Observing that the Administrator General at Madras might charge for furnishing copies of his accounts at reasonable rates, as is done by the Administrator General at Bengal; and desiring that the Auditors will state what charges might in their opinion fairly be made for supplying such copies - - - - - - - - - - - - - - No. 38

1490 - - - - Minute of - - - . . . . . Observing that from the Title page of part VI Vol: III of cases determined in the Sudr Dewanny Adawlut, the price of the publication is 25 Rupees, and not 26, as charged by Mr Sewestre, and that, that Gentleman will therefore be required to submit a fresh Bill for the proper amount, when orders will be issued for its adjustment - - - - - - - - - - - - No. 40

1492 - - - - Minute of - - - . . . . . Forwarding to the Sudr Udalut certain correspondence, and with reference thereto requesting that they will obtain from John Pollett Pensioned Apothecary and Acting Sheristadar of the Subordinate Court of Bellary that the Civil Judge of that Zillah,

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any explanation of his conduct that he may have to offer, and submit it with their opinion specifying points on which explanation should be furnished - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 13th April No. 42

1502 - - - Minute of - - - Observing that Govt. is unable to relax the existing restrictions in respect to the limits within which the leave of absence granted to Mr. Crozier under Sec: XIII and XV of the Absentee Rules is to have effect; that the case of Mr. Carnac quoted by Mr. Crozier is not conclusive on this point, and that it is open to Mr. Crozier to proceed to Egypt under his present leave; also that if any orders should be received from the Hon'ble Court, which will admit of his leave being extended to Europe, intimation will be made to him accordingly - - - - - - - - - No. 52 13 Decr 1855 No. 43 P. 10

1503 - - - Minute of - - - Requesting that the Military Board will comply with the Indent submitted by the Magte. of Tinnevelly for the exchange of certain Muskets &ca - - - - - No. 53

1518 - - - Minute of - - - Furnishing to the Acting Agent in Vizagapatam letter from the Sudr Udalut reporting upon his recommendation for increasing the salaries of certain officers on his Establishment, and requesting that he will report upon the Hoozoor and Talook Establishments maintained in his Districts and state whether the whole might not be revised so as to be better adapted to the requirements of the Province, and so as to admit of the salaries of the servants recommended by the Sudr, being raised without any increase in the aggregate cost - - - - 17th April No. 10

1541 - - - Minute of - - - Directing that the Schedule received from the Registrar of the Supreme Court dated 15th January and 1st March last, be published in the Official Gazette - - - - - - No. 25

1550 - - - Minute of - - - Sanctioning the Contingent charges incurred in Fusly 1263 by the several Judicial Officers and Magistrates amounting to Rupees 2,40,318 - 1 - 11 3/4 - - - 18th April 24th Do. No. 2

1563 - - - Minute of - - - Forwarding to the Sudr Udalut for the use of the Govt. Pleader certain Books, and observing that Govt. have no copy of Thornton's East India Gazetteer to spare, but that the other publication mentioned in Mr. Norton's letter will be supplied by the Sudr Court & the supply kept up for the future, and that such of the works as are not with them will be purchased, and the charge entered in their contingent expenses - - - - - - - 19th Do. No. 4

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1558 - - - Minute of - - - Directing that the letters received from the Registrar of the Supreme Court dated 13th instant, together with the Schedules accompanied them, be forwarded to the Honorable Court - - - 20th April | 24th April No. 6

1560 - - - Minute of - - - Observing that Mr. Macdonell will enter upon the duties of Sub: Judge of Cuddapah, on his arrival at that station, or as soon after as Mr. Hathaway may wish to give over charge, and will draw the usual deputation allowance until his confirmed appointment takes effect - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 19th Do. | No. 9

1599 - - - Minute of - - - Concurring with the Govt. Pleader that C. Narrainapah should be put in possession of the Vassanapettah Moottah in the District of Masulipatam, and desiring that the Collector will forthwith make over the Moottah, and will immediately insti=tute a suit against Narrainapah in the Zillah Court in view to the recovery of the estate on behalf of Govt. as an escheat; also desiring that the Collr. will submit draft of his proposed Plaint and motion to the Govt. Pleader for revision - Observing that it has been reported that V. Ramanapah on her death left personal property to a large amount, a considerable portion of which was appropriated by Narrainapah, and desiring that the Collr. will report upon the occurrences that took place on the death of V. Ramanapah as far as they can now be traced - - - - - - - - - - - 21st Do. | No. 11

1607 - - - Minute of - - - Observing that the Draft of an Act for the Conservancy and improve=ment of the Town of Madras - Containing provisions for regulating burning and burial grounds, was forwarded to the Govt. of India under date the 23rd Septr. 1853, and it is understood that the subject is at present under the imme=diate consideration of the Legislative Council of India; resolving to trans=mit an Extract from Mr. E. F. Elliot's Memorandum to the Madras Member of the Legislative Council, and to direct his attention to the remarks therein made - - - - - - - - - - - - 21st Do. | No. 13

[illegible]4 - - - Minute of - - - Under all the circumstances of the case permitting Moodookistniengar Vawabuevejee, of the Principal Sudr Ameen's

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Ameen's Court of Trichinopoly on his re-entering from public employment to reckon as service for pension, the period that intervened between his removal from Office in 1842, and his re-appointment in 1851 - - - - - 23rd April 24th April No. 16

1646 Minute of - - Stating that unless the relatives of the Prisoner "Coonhirry Cootty" will agree to the conditions specified, she cannot be released - - - - - 25th D. No. 18

1664 - - - Minute of - - Requesting the attention of the Civil Auditor to the orders of Govt. dated 5th January last, in view to his submitting as early as practicable the report therein required respecting the remuneration to be granted to the Zillah Surgeon of Calicut for affording Medical aid to the Malabar Police Corps - - - - - No. 35

1684 - - - Minute of - - Forwarding to the Foujdaree Udalut copy of the letter addressed to the Inspector of Prisons and requesting that they will make over charge of the Jail Deptt. and all records connected therewith to the Inspector, and will state what portion of their establishment they can transfer to that Officer in consequence of their being relieved from the management of Jail - - - - - 26th April 1st May No. 5 15th Jany 1856 No. 3

1735 - - - Minute of - - Directing that the letters to the address of the Government of Bengal, and to the member of the Legislative Council of India on the subject of a modification of Act XXVI of 1850, be dispatched - - - 30th D. No. 32

1748 - - - Minute of - - For reasons stated observing that it does not appear necessary that the acts of the Indian Legislature should continue to be translated into Marattah & that no more will be forwarded to the Marattah Translator for that purpose; and that it will suffice for him to place the Manuscript copies which he has on hand, on record in his office - - - - - 1839

1760 - - - Minute of - - Recording the views of Govt. on the question as to whether the servants of a Foreign state cannot arrest persons in the Company's Territory on a charge of smuggling - - - - - No. 45

1764 - - - Minute of - - Authorizing Mr. J. Sadoroon, Civil and Session Judge of Jonore to resign his Office from the 15th Instant and to proceed to Europe with leave of absence for one year on a Medical Certificate - - - - - No. 47

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1766 - - - - Minutes of - - - - Passing orders on a despatch from the Honorable Court of Directors d/ 28th February 1855 No 2, on Miscellaneous subjects - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 7th May No 50

1776 - - - - Minutes of - - - - Passing orders on a despatch from the Honble Court of Directors dated 31 January 1855 No 1, on Miscellaneous subjects - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - No 51

1800 - - - - Minutes of - - - - Under the circumstances explained by the Civil Judge of Bellary, sanctioning the disbursement of the Salaries of the two District Moonsiffs, for the period specified - - - - - - - - - - - 4th May 8th Do No 6

1804 - - - - Minutes of - - - - Requesting that Syed Shaw Ally will submit a copy of his Teloogoo Translation of the Civil Code, and name the price thereof, and that S. Parathasarthy will state when he will be able to furnish Govt. with a copy of his work, and the price at which he proposes to sell it. 4th Do. No 10

1820 - - - - Minutes of - - - - Forwarding to the Military Auditor General for Report, Letter from the Magte. of Malabar regarding the claim preferred by Dr. Barker, Civil Surgeon of that Zillah, to extra remuneration for affording Medical aid to the Officers and Men of the Malabar Police Corps - - - - - - - 9th Do. 15th Do. No 2 13th Decr 1855 No 43 D4

1825 - - - - Minutes of - - - - For reasons stated observing that Mr. Morehead, a Judge of the Sudr Udalut, whose last leave was in Decr. 1853, is not entitled to two months leave of absence under Sec: XIII of the New Absentee Rules - - - - - - - - - - 9th Do. No 4 16th Novr. 1855 No 39 D6

1842 - - - - Minutes of - - - - Under circumstances noticed, observing that Govt. is not disposed to authorize any change of existing arrangements in regard to the Parishes near Lackadie, which must continue subject to the juris: diction of the Tellicherry Court, Criminal as well as Civil - - - - - - - - - - - - 12th May No 11 Do.

1861 - - - - Minutes of - - - - Concurring with the acting Ac: countant General that it does seem highly objectionable and improper that property held by Mr. Lorle under an Official Trust and in virtue of his appointment as Registrar of the Supreme Court should have been invested in his own name, and without reference to his official Capacity, and observing that it will be the duty of the Auditors of these accounts to satisfy themselves that all assets belonging to Estates and trusts so transferred have been duly made over - and that all public Securities so belonging are deposited in the General Treasury - - - - - 16th Do. 22d Do No 2

1864 — Minute of ...... Informing Goodanelle Ukhammah of Masulipatam by Endorsement, that the trial in which her Husband was convicted and sentenced to imprisonment, came duly under the review of the Foujdary Udalut, who saw no reason to question the justice of the sentence passed on him .... 16th May 22d May No. 4

1869 — Minute of ...... Passing orders on the Honorable Court's Despatch, dated 20th March /55, No. 16 issuing certain instructions for putting a Stop to the objectionable practice adopted by the Administrator General, for rendering productive Small Estates below 500 Rupees — — — — — 16th Do. No. 9

1894 — Minute of ...... Passing orders on a Memorial from the Community of Ootacamund, praying that relief might be afforded them, before the final passing of the Legislative Act having reference to Ootacamund, and resolving to forward the same to the Member of the Legislative Council for the Madras Presidency that it may be laid before the Council — Desiring that the Magte. of Coimbatore will report what is the nature and extent of the Police Force now employed upon the Hills, and how far it is adequate to the duty devolving upon it — — — — — 18th Do. No. 11 10 Nov 1855 No. 39 P. 9

1898 — Minute of ...... Directing that the Judges of the Foujy. Udalut will inform Captain Rolston that the Commission of the Peace on his behalf was issued on the 14th March last, and that it is only necessary for him to qualify himself as a Justice of the Peace, before the Civil & Session Court of Tellicherry — — — — — 18th Do. No. 14

1913 — Minute of ...... Granting authority for a non-Commissioned officer being permanently attached to the Malabar Police Corps for the instruction of the men in the use of the Mountain Train Ordnance, on a Salary of Rs. 30 per Mensem — Requesting that His Excellency the Commander in Chief will place the services of a Non Commissioned Officer under Major Haly's orders for the purpose — — — — — No. 23

1917 — Minute of ...... Informing certain Native Inhabitants and House Holders of Madras that a copy of their address will be transmitted to the Member of the Legislative Council for the Madras Presidency, and that his attention will be called to the subject, with reference to the Draft Act forwarded to the Govt. of India on the 23d September 1853 for the conservancy and improvement of the Town of Madras — — — — — No. 25

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1924 — Minute of — ... Passing orders upon certain points sub-
=mitted by the Inspector of Prisons, regarding
which he desires definite instructions,
before setting out upon his tour .... 22d May 15th
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1952 — Minute of — ... Observing that Mr. Forbes Acting Joint
Magte. of South Arcot displayed great judgment
and energy on the occasion of the disturbance
which took place at Tindevanum when he
was settling the Jummabundy of that Talook;
also that the punishment of the Ringleaders
was quite necessary, and that it will have
a salutary effecte — — — — — — — — — — 26th May 29th Do
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1961 — Minute of — ..... With reference to a Despatch from the Honble
Court requesting to know whether the appointment
of Mr. J. B. Norton to the Govt. Pleadership in the
Sudr Udalut has answered the expectation under
which it took place, directing that the letter from
the Judges of that Court to whom the question was
referred be brought to the notice of the Honble
Court, with an intimation that this Govt.
are of opinion that the object for which the
appointment was made has been fully
answered — — — — — — — — — — — — — No. 15 5th Jany
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1966 — Minute of — ... Passing orders on the Honble Court's
Despatch of 28th March 1855 No. 14, forwarding
copy of Lord Cowley's letter to the Earl of
Clarendon containing the reply of the French
Govt. on the subject of ill usage of Coolies
(British subjects) on board the French
Ship "Auguste" — — — — — — — — — — — — No. 23

1970 — Minute of — ..... Approving the proposal of the Commander
in Chief to adopt the place selected by the Acting
Magistrate of Nellore for the Encampment of
Troops, on the condition that on a scarcity of
water occurring, the old encamping ground
be used — — — — — — — — — — — — 30th May 5th June
No. 3

2008 — Minute of — ..... Forwarding to the Accountant General
for adjustment Messrs. Thacker, Spink & Co's
Bill for 15 Copies of Theobalds Acts of the
Govt. of India, for 1864, amounting inclusive
of freight and Packing to Rupees 49 - 4 — 30th May No. 11

2035 — Minute of — ..... Referring to the Advocate General
[illegible] from the Govt. of Bombay, and
requesting to be informed whether such acts of
Bribery and Conspiracy as are therein alluded
to, could be criminally dealt with, if charged
against parties subject to the jurisdiction of
the Supreme Court, also referring the papers
to the Government Pleader for his opinion 30th Do. No. 13 16th Nov
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2033 — Minute of — Directing that application be made to the Commander in Chief for the services of Corporal E. Finegan for temporary employment with the Malabar Police Corps; and observing that the appoint=ment of this individual will make the number of European non Commissioned Officers attached to this Corps, three, besides the Serjeant Major, and that in reporting these Proceedings to the Hon.ble Court it will be explained, under what circum=stances these men have been entertained — 30th May | 5th June No. 15 | 27th Oct. 1855 No. 35

2036 — Minute of — Observing that orders having been issued for the dispatch of Convicts to Palaveram and the Mount for clearing away the Prickly pear at those stations, Govt. are not now disposed to make any other arrangement; that they are aware of the objections to the employment of Prisoners in such detached localities, and that the Convicts will not be continued either at Palaveram or at the Mount after the work for which their services were applied for, has been finished — 30 D.o | No. 17

2040 — Minute of — Passing orders on the Honorable Courts Despatch d/ 28th March 1855 No. 3, desiring that Special Report be furnished in every Appeal to Her Majesty in Council, with the opinion of the Company's Law Advi=sers — 30th D.o | No. 22

2050 — Minute of — Directing that the original Docu=ments in Original Suit No. 25 of 1853 and 74 of 1854, be forwarded to the Acting Civil Judge of Combaconum — 31st D.o | No. 27

2059 — Minute of — Passing orders for the disposal of certain adherents of Chokra Bissoye who delivered themselves up with their families to the Superintendents of the Tributary Mehals, and requesting that the Govt. Pleader will report whether under the provisions of Act ~~XXIV~~ 1839 it is competent to the Govt. to confer upon the Agent in Ganjam within the Agency tracts, the power of admitting ap=provers, and of promising conditional pardons — 2 June No. 35 | 13th Dec. 1855 No. 43 [illegible]

2120 — Minute of — With reference to the Memorial of [illegible] E. P. Pooroshottum to the address of the Hon.ble Court praying to be released from the confine=ment which he is now undergoing by order of Her Majesty's Supreme Court, observ=ing that this is a matter in which the Hon.ble Court cannot interfere, and as of the nature of an Appeal from a Decision of a Court of Justice — Returning the Memorial therefore to Pooroshottum with an intimation that further Petitions on the subject will not be noticed — 6th D.o | 12 D.o No. 8 | D.o 94

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2136 — Minute of — Forwarding to the Sudr Udalut a letter from the Collector of Salem, and under circumstances therein represented, requesting that the Judges will adopt measures to relieve that Officer from the charge of the Bagalore Palifut — 11th June | 12th June No. 12 | 10th Novr 1855 No. 39 Pid

2167 — Minute of — Under circumstances noticed resolving to forward to the Superintendent and Agent for Army Clothing the present correspondence respecting the Clothing of the Ganjam and Vizagapatam Sibbendy and the Police Corps in Malabar, and to desire him to Indent for the Cloth required for the three Corps, to arrange for a supply being periodically furnished for the future, and to communicate with the Officers Commanding the Corps thro' the Collectors of the Districts in which they are serving, on any matter of details connected with the new Clothing — Authorizing the Acting Agent in Vizagapatam to advance the sum required for making up the Clothing of the Golcondah Sibbundies, not exceeding at each time 500 Rupees, the same being passed by the proper authority, and entered in the Annual Statement of Contingent expenditure — 15th Do. | 19th Do. No. 4

2174 — Minute of — Observing that the order of the 30th January last, sanctioning the remission of an old fine imposed upon the Ganjam Sibbundy Corps, in consideration of the good conduct and steadiness of those who accompanied Lieut. Macdonald in his late expedition into Kottabaree, should be at once fully carried out, and that all the fines levied from the men who still survive should be refunded to them — Desiring that the acting agent will do this immediately, and will report how many of them who were fined have died or have been dismissed, what was the amount levied from them, and whether in his opinion the same should be disbursed to what parties and for what reasons — Sanctioning the reward of Rupees 100 paid by Mr Knox under Section XXI Regn. IX of 1816 to the spy referred to in the latter part of his letter under notice — 15th Do. No. 6 | 16th Novr 1855 No. 39 Pid 11

2197 — Minute of — Recording the views of Govt. upon certain points submitted by the Administrator General, connected with the operations of the Act VIII of 1855 — 15th Do. No. 121

2218 — Minute of — Passing orders on the Appeal preferred by Lieut. Smith, Joint Magte. of Chingleput, against the Magistrate of the District, for having re-instated two of the Moonshees attached to his office, whom he had dismissed — Observing that Lieut. Smith should have appealed thro' his official superior the Magistrate, and that he has neither been correct in addressing his appeal to Govt.

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Govt., but that it should have been to the Board of Revenue who are vested with the general Control of all Native Revenue & Police Establishments. For reasons stated desiring that the Magte. will arrange at once for the transfer of the two Moonshees to some other appointments of not inferior Emoluments in the District, and will give Lieut. Smith other Servants in lieu of them — — — — — — 15th June 19th June No. 14 10th Novr. 1855 No. 39 P4

2231 — — — Minute of — — Animadverting upon the Proceedings of Mr. Story, Civil and Session Judge of Bellary in having absented himself on two recent occasions from his station in excess of the period allowed by the Rules, and desiring that the Civil Auditor will retrench Mr. Story in the full amount of his Salary for the 9 days in the past month during which he was absent, and that the Sudr. will inform him that, if he continues thus to exceed his leave, the privilege will be withdrawn from him altogether — — — — — — — — — — — No. 23 13 Decr. 1855 No. 43 P15

2235 — — — Minute of — — — — — Returning to Mr. Story Civil & Session Judge of Bellary, thro' the Sudr. Udalut, his letter on the subject of his recent absence from his station in excess of the period allowed by the Rules, & informing him that its transmission direct to Govt. was irregular, and that a copy of the same being before the Sudr. Court, it is for the Judges to lay it before Govt., if they see reason to do so. — — — — — — — — — — — — — — No. 25 13 Decr. 1855 No. 43 P15

2272 — — — Minute of — — — — — Informing the Acting Agent of Ganjam that the power of admitting approvers, and of promising conditional pardons without application to the Foujdaree Udt. solicited by him, cannot be sanctioned 20th June 26th Do. No. 7 Do. P2

22782 — — Minute of — — — — — Noticing the Report submitted by the Chief Magte. upon the House of Industry during the year ending 31st March 1855 — — — — — — — — — — — — 25th Do. Nov 9 10th Novr. 1855 No. 39 P7

Minute of — — — — — Requesting that the Sessions Judge of Chingleput will furnish a List of the Convicts in his Jail under sentence of transportation, and that the Marine Board will secure passage to Penang for 25 male Convicts, and to the Tenasserim Provinces for two female Convicts. Informing the Marine Bd. that this seems to be the number at Chingleput, but that more may have arrived there since the last advice, and observing that arrangement should also be made for their conveyance if necessary — — — — — — — — — — — — — — 27th Do. 3rd July No. 5

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Minute of --- -------Modifying certain portions of the Rules submitted by the Sudr Udalut on the 25th May 1854 for the Examination of Candidates for the office of District Moonsiff and Pleader - and for appointing them to vacancies - Sanctioning the same with these alterations, and desiring that immediate effect be given to them -------------- 29th June 8 July n.8.

Minute of --- -----Recording observations on the report submitted by the Court of Sudr Udt. upon a Petition presented to Govt. by R. Moodookistna Pillay, late District Moonsiff of Dindigul, complaining of his dismissal from office, and preferring certain charges against the Civil & Session Judge Mr. Baynes, and directing that the following endorsement be made on Petition No. 917 of 1855.

The Govt. have received a Report from the Sudr Udalut, on the matters brought to notice in this Petition, and have passed such orders as seemed called for. they see no cause for their interference in respect to Petitioner's removal from office ----- 29 Do. n.10

Minute of --- ------Authorizing the Sub: Judge of Cuddapah to sell by public auction the Unclaimed property detained in Enclosure N.1 of his letter & to carry the proceeds to the Public Account - and that for the future Advertisements of such property be issued for one year before it be brought to sale ---------------- 29th Do. n.12

Minute of --- -------Furnishing to the Inspector of Prisons for his information the letter from the Govt. North Western Provinces in Bengal and requesting that he will on his return from his present tour submit for the consideration of Govt. the list of Servants which he would propose to entertain permanently, and the salaries and rates of deputation and travelling allowances that he would assign to them - Observing that Govt. will then pass orders on the subject and will also determine his own rate of travelling allowance ---- 30th Do. n.16 15th Jany 1856 No.3

Minute of --- -----Directing the Sub. Judge of Bellary to address the Administrator General regarding the unclaimed property of the deceased Gunner Alfred Elliott and deceased Sub. McDermott of Her Majesty's 43rd Regt., alluded to in his letter of the 7th Instant ---- 30th Do. No.18

Minute of --- ------Authorizing the Magte. of Cuddapah to offer a reward of Rs. 1000, for

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for the re-apprehension of Guddum Balagadoo, and of Rs. 200 for that of each other Convicts who escaped from the Cuddapah Jail on the 22d. November 1853, & observing that the reward should be proclaimed not only in Cuddapah, but in the adjoining Districts, Bellary, Kurnool & North Arcot – Desiring that the Foujy. Adalut will require the Session Judge to explain why he declined to submit the application from Mr. Murray to offer these rewards, and the cause of the great delay in passing orders upon it — — — — — — — — 30th June | 3 July | 13 Decr. 1855 | n. 32 | w 43 P24

Minute of — — — — Requesting the Military Bd. to comply with the Indent submitted by the Magte. of Trinevelly for exchange of certain Articles — — — — — — — — — — 30th Do. | w 34

Minute of — — — With reference to the Letters from the Inspector of Prisons, intimating the number of Prisoners ready for transportation, stating that Govt. has requested the Marine Bd. to procure passage for them & that the Judge of Chingleput has been requested to state if there are any more Prisoners sentenced to transportation besides the 27 now reported, and for the future to report direct to Govt. the number awaiting transportation – The Provision of Passage being intimated by Govt. to the Session Judge – Instructing that officer to forward the Prisoners to the Chief Magte. with their Calendar & to duly furnish the Inspector of Prisons with all particulars in regard to the Convicts — — — — — — — 30th Do. | w 35

Minute of — — — Directing that a List be taken of the Papers transmitted by the late Commissioner for inquiring into Moplah outrages in Malabar & that they be lodged in the Record office — — — | w 45

Minute of — — — — — Observing that the Report of the Brigadier MacDuff on his inspection of the Malabar Police Corps is very satisfactory, and that Major Haly the Commandant and Lieut. Shaw the Adjutant are entitled to much credit for the efficiency to which this Corps has been brought in so short a time – With reference to the remarks of the Brigadier on the weapons with which the Corps is armed, observing that should Major Haly on further trial retain his preference for the double grooved rifle he will report accordingly when the Military Bd. will be requested to state whether these arms can be issued to the Force and whether swords are made to fix on them – Desiring that Major Haly will report the names

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and rank of the Native officers to whom he would propose to grant Commissions, that the same may be issued by Govt., and observing that the proposal of the Commander in Chief to grant 30 Rs. Horse allowance to the Commandant and a similar sum to the Adjutant as office allowance will be referred for the Report of the Military Auditor ------------ 7th July 10th July 27th Octr. 1855 No. 35
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Minutes of --- ------ As the instance reported by the Suor Udalut is stated to be the first occasion on which T. Alaghiah Pillay the Princl. Sudr Ameen of Chinglepút has absented himself from his station for a period in excess of that allowed by the orders of Govt., observing that Govt. will take no further notice of his conduct at present than to caution him against infringing the rules for the future ------------ No. 10

Minutes of --- ------ Informing the Marine Bd. that there are in all 30 Convicts awaiting sentence of transportation in the Jail at Chinglepút viz: 28 Males to be forwarded to Penang, and two females to Moulmein, and with reference to large number of Prisoners in the Chinglepút Jail under sentence of transportation, desiring that the Sessions Judge will take especial precautions against escape or outbreak ------------ No. 17

Minutes of --- ------ Considering it desirable that before proceeding further with the New Penitentiary the Inspector of Prisons should be consulted, and desiring that the Military Board will communicate with that Officer in respect to the arrangements of the Building, the extent of accommo:dation, means of ventilation, and other points necessary to be considered 11th July 17th Do.
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Minutes of --- ------ Observing that Rewards according to the scale laid down in the Circular Order of the Sudr Udalut under date 8th March 1839 for the reapprehension of escaped Convicts may be offered by Officials in charge of Jails immediately on the escape of Prisoners and without waiting for the sanction of the higher authority - Doubting whether these rates are sufficiently liberal, and resolving to refer the point to the Inspector of Prisons for his opinion - and desiring that Mr. Rhode will state what re:vised scale he would recommend if the present scale of rewards seem to him inadequate 13th Do. No. 9 15 Jany. 1856 No. 3

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Minutes of --- Informing Major Haly that under the opinion expressed by the Civil Auditor his application for recruiting allowance to himself and his Adjutant cannot be complied with, but observing that Gov^t. at the same time are aware that the Staff allowances drawn by Major Haly & Lieut. Shaw respectively are small and that for reasons stated Gov^t. will recommend to the Gov^t. of India, that the Staff pay of the Commandant of the Malabar Police Corps be raised from 200 to 300 Rs.; and that of the Adjutant from 100 Rs. to 170 Rs. per Mensem. Directing that Lieut. Shaw will charge in a Contingent Bill any expense that he may hitherto have incurred on account of office Stationary or Regimental Books and for the pay of his writer - and that he will continue to make similar charges until the result of the reference to the Gov^t. of India be known - observing that should it be favorable he will thence forward be required to defray these expenses from his increased allowance --- 14th July | 17th July No. 12 | 27th Octr 1855 No. 35

Minutes of --- Authorizing the adoption for the Malabar Police Corps of the Code of Rules proposed by Major Haly, and observing that a copy of the Notes for the guidance of Troops proceeding into the Hill Tracts of the Northern Circars already furnished to Gov^t. by the Gov^t. of India, to whom the notes were submitted by Major Haly have been communicated to the Military Department for the information of Officers going in the Hill Tracts and that copies have also been furnished to the Agents in Ganjam and Vizagapatam and to the Medical B^d. for communication to the Medical officers in those two Districts ------ 14th D^o. | No. 15

Minutes of ------ Desiring that the Medical B^d. will for the future forward all Circulars proposed by them relating to Prisoners to the Inspector of Prisons for his approval, or for any remarks he may have to offer, before being published & that they will submit the present Circular to the Board for his consideration ------ No. 19 | 15 Jany 1856 No. 3

Minutes of ------ Forwarding thro' the Honorable Company's Solicitor, to the Advocate General, correspondence from the Mag^t. of Cochin ... regarding a suit brought against him in the Supreme Court, by one ... for Trespass, requesting that he will ... his opinion, whether Gov^t. should undertake the defence of the action; and will also advise whether there is good cause or ... grounds for demurring to the jurisdiction of the Court in [illegible] matter ------ 18th July | 24th July No. 2. | 13th Decr 1855 No. 43 P. 13

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Minutes of -- In accordance with the suggestion of the Administrator General, directing that copies of Inventories be hereafter annexed to the accounts in the Register Book which is required to be kept by that officer, and authorizing the Administrator General to charge at the rate of twelve annas per folio of ninety words, for copies of all accounts furnished by him on the application of parties interested in them --------- 20th July 24th July 1855 No. 6

Minutes of ---- Directing that the letter from the Administrator General dated 28th Inst last & the previous correspondence on the subject be forwarded thro' the Honble Company's Solicitor to the Advocate General, with a request that he will give his opinion on the question whether the Inventories and accounts Current of Estates administered to by the Administrator General should be filed and sworn to by that Officer in the Supreme Court ------------ 20th D.o No. 8

Minutes of ----- Expressing concern at the state of affairs in the District of South Arcot as represented by the Magte. Stating that measures for the improvement of the Police are under the consideration of Govt. but as some time may elapse before they can be fully matured, that Govt. will be prepared to give consideration to any proposal that Mr. Hall may make for the repression of the Robberies now so prevalent in his District. Directing that copies of the letter from the Collr. and of this resolution be communicated to the Magtes. of Trichinopoly and Salem and North Arcot, & that an Endorsement be passed on the Petition from certain of the Inhabitants of the South Arcot District, to the effect that Govt. have received a report on the subject of the Gang Robberies in the District of South Arcot & have given the Magte. such instructions as seemed to them to be necessary towards the suppression of the evil ------------ 20th D.o No. 10 20th Octr. 1855 No. 32

Minutes of ----- Requesting that the Sheriff will embark on board the "Colonel Burney" the Convicts at present confined in Her Majesty's Jail, also that the Session Judge of Chingleput will order at once the removal of the 2 Female Convicts from Chingleput to the Presidency where the Chief Magte. will arrange for receiving charge of them with a view to their being embarked — requesting further that the Commissary General will provide the necessary provisions &c for the use of the Convicts --- 20th D.o No. 14

Minutes of ----- Informing Dr. Barker Civil Surgeon in reply to his application, that Govt. having referred to the Civil Auditor and Military Auditor General find that he is not entitled to remuneration for aff[...] Medical aid to the Malabar Police Corps --------- 2 --- No. 24 13th Decr. 1855 No. 43 P[...]

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Minute of ... Forwarding to the Govt. Pleader in reference to Ex. Minutes Cons. 21st April, last copy of a letter from the Collr. of Masulipatam together with the previous correspondence connected with the case — and under the circumstances represented requesting that he will prepare & submit to Govt. the draft of a Plaint to be filed on their behalf against C. Narainapah for the recovery of the Vissunnapettah Moottah as an escheat, also that he will communicate with the Sub Collr. in charge of Masulipatam if he finds it necessary — — — — — — — — — — 24th July No. 26 — 13th Decr. 1855 No. 43 P27

Minute of ... Directing that the "Tunic" and accoutrements with a copy of Major Haly's letter and Memo: be forwarded thro' the Agent at Vizagapatam to the Officer Commanding the Golcondah Sebundies for his report upon them, & that when the latter officer has examined them the Agent in Vizagapatam will forward the Articles with copy of Major Haly's letter & Memo. thro' the Agent in Ganjam to the Officer in Command of the Ganjam Sebundies for his opinion; also that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to Major Haly thro' the Collr. of Malabar to whom Major Haly's letter on the subject of the Malabar Police Corps should be ordinarily addressed — and requesting that the Marine Board will arrange for the parcel containing those articles being sent to Vizagapatam by the next Vessel proceeding there — — — — — — — — — — 26th July No. 3 — 31st Do.

Minute of ... Communicating to the Govt. Agents, Extracts from a letter from the Administrator General, & requesting that they will furnish that officer with the Lists therein referred to, and will also furnish a special report in respect to the Govt. Promissory Note belonging to the estate of Superintending Surgeon Trotter referred to by Mr. Teed — observing that that portion of the Administrator General's communication relating to Military Estates will be considered in the Military Department — — — — — — — — 25th Do. No. 7 — 13th Decr. 1855 No. 43 P29

Minute of ... Requesting that the Sheriff will inform Luke Rowland in reply to his address to Govt. that they have been unable to procure him a passage at Madras to Swan River, and that the Calcutta authorities to whom application has already been made for a passage for himself and William McLean have again been written to on the subject — — — — — 25th Do. No. 9

Minute of ... Furnishing the Collr. of Coimbatore with a copy of the Advocate General's opinion as to the propriety of Govt. undertaking the defence of the suit brought against him in the Supreme Court by Bomany [illegible] Valah and Doorasamy for false imprisonment, and informing him that he must make his own arrangements for the defence of this action and that Govt. cannot interfere, but that they will however advance any sums that he may require for meeting the expenses of the suit in the first instance, leaving it for future consideration by whom the costs and damages shall be borne in the event of judgment going against him — 26th Do. No. 12 — 13th Decr. 1855 No. 43 P13

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Minute of — Directing that the Documents received from the Foujdarry Adalut of the Convicts embarked on the "Colonel Burney" be forwarded to the Commissioner Tenasserim Provinces — 26th July | 31st July | N.16

Minute of — Directing that the Magistrates of the several Zillahs will report direct to Gov^t. the number of cases of Gang Robbery committed or attempted in their respective Districts during the past Half Year ending June 30th, and that they will continue to make such reports quarterly for the future — 26th D^o. | N.18

Minute of — With reference to the recommendation of the Agent in Vizagapatam for improving the Salaries of some of the Servants attached to the Judicial Department of the Agency, observing that the late Agent in like manner submitted through the Commissioner, a proposition for a revised scale of Pay to certain Servants in the Revenue Department on which subject the Commissioner and present Agent are now in communication and that Government will await the result of this correspondence before passing orders on one branch of it only — 1 Aug^t. | 7 Aug^t | N.2

Passing orders on the subject of the Estates of the late Pensioned Alfred Sellers, J. M^c. Donnet and W. Holmes — 1st D^o. | N.5

Minute of — Confirming the dismissal of Rama Chundra Row [illegible] of [illegible] who has been convicted and punished under Reg^n. III 1819 and resolving to forbid his re-employment under any circumstances for the period of Six Months, but as the assault of which he has been Convicted does not seem to be of a very aggravated Character, observing that Gov^t. will not object to his being re-employed at the expiration of that period if the local authorities think proper to re-entertain him — 3 D^o. | N.11 | 13th Decr. 1855 N.43 P28

Minute of — With reference to the report from the Session Judge of Chingleput that there are 34 Prisoners in the Jail at that station awaiting sentence of transportation, requesting the Inspector of Prisons to report what precautions are used for the safe custody of so many desperate Characters 3 D^o. | N.13

Minute of — Informing M^r. [illegible] Agent to the [illegible] Estate in a [illegible] Constituted Attorney to the owners that Gov^t. have received a report on the subject of his address from the [illegible] Collector [illegible] no [illegible] of interfering with the proceedings of that Functionary — — N.82

Minute of — Directing that the appointment of Lieut. Colonel [illegible] of the 33 Reg^t. N.I. to be a Jt. Magistrate in the Districts of Coimbatore and Malabar be notified in the

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the Official Gazette, and that the Magtes of these Districts will make over to that officer's jurisdiction the whole Country be-longing to their respective Districts situated on the Neilgherry Hills - also desiring that the Sudr Udalut will adopt measures in order that Lieut. Colonel Ouchterlony may be appointed in the prescribed course to the office of District Moonsiff of the 1st Class at Ootacamund, and that the Judges of the Supreme Court will issue a Commission on his behalf - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 10th Augt. | 11th Augt. No. 9

Minute of - - - - - - Observing that it is not desirable to impugn the good faith of the action brought as No. 18 of 1838 in the assertion of the claim of Govt. to the Mootah of Vassana-pettah in Masulipatam, and that, that claim should be prosecuted on its legal merits and in such a manner as to admit of the important point of Hindoo Law involved in it being decided - Desiring therefore that the Govt. Pleader will draft a plaint accordingly & submit it for approval - - - - - - - - - - 13th Do. | No. 16 | 13th Decr 1855 No. 43 P27

Minute of - - - - - - Under the urgent circumstances represented by the Collr. & Magte. of Bellary sanctioning as a temporary measure the employment of an additional Police force at a cost of Rupees 1598 per Mensem for the prevention of Gang Robberies and promotion of public peace, & desiring that the Magte. will submit information on the points specified, and will report direct to Govt. once a Month on the state of the crime in his District, & notify what extent of Extra Police force he is entertaining - - - - - 13th Do. | No. 18

Minute of - - - - - - Passing orders on the Honble Court's Despatch desiring that an investigation be instituted to ascertain how far the system for the superintendence of the Local Revenue & Judicial Administration in this Residency has worked satisfactorily & that the result be reported to the Govt. of India - - - - - - 20th Octr. 1854 | No. 23

Minute of - - - - - - Directing that a Letter be dispatched to the Govt. of India containing the views of this Govt. on the System of Local Administration in force in the Revenue & Magisterial Departments - - - - - - - - - - - - - | No. 30 | 20th [illegible]

Minute of - - - - - - Stating that a [illegible] dated the 30th May last the Bill of Messrs. Thacker, Spink & Co. for Rs. 49 was forwarded to the Accountant General for adjustment & forwarding their present letter to that Officer in reference to a speedy adjustment of the amount, and directing Messrs. Thacker & Co. to apply for it to the Accountant General Bengal - - - - - - - - - | No. 37

Minute of - - - - - - Observing that the Appointments of Commanding Officer and Assistants of the Malabar Police, should be regarded as Staff Appointments and subject to the rules which re-gulate the allowances, to be drawn by Staff Officers during absence from their appointments, and desiring that Major Haly's allowances during his recent absence at Ootacamund be adjusted on this principle - - - - - - - - - - - | No. 142 | 27th Octr. 1855 No. 35

Minute of - - - - - - Passing orders for the distribution of the three Copies of the Reports of Cases of the Sudr Dewanny Adawlut forming Part III of Vol. III received from Mr. A. Sylvestre, and directing that the Bill for the same be sent to the Accountant General for adjustment - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Augt. 25th Do. | No. 4

Minute of - - - - - - [illegible] Informing the [illegible] that [illegible] from the office of Administrator General [illegible] circumstances [illegible] requesting that he will furnish information on the points specified Observing that on the emoluments of the office [illegible] Administrator General [illegible] falling below the rate of remuneration required [illegible] to the Govt. of a duly qualified person [illegible] India that the interest [illegible] able towards unclaimed estates should [illegible] the reference placing the office on [illegible] uncertain what will now be made to [illegible] was the result of the [illegible] - - - - - - - - 18th Do. | No. 12

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Minute of — — — Observing that Govt. cannot permit the Malabar Police Corps to draw batta while marching from one station to another — or Halting money on being removed to a new station, as it appears from the Civil Auditor's Report that the Sebbundies in Ganjam & Vizagapatam do not receive these allowances — & Directing that the Civil Auditor's Report with this resolution be communicated through the Magte. of Malabar to Major Haly — — — — — — — — — — — 18th Augt. 25th Augt. No. 17 27 Octr. 185[illegible] No. 3

Minute of — — — Communicated to the Sudr Udalut with a request that the Judges will issue to the several Judicial Officers instructions to the effect suggested by the Administrator General — — — 18th Do. No. 20

Minute of — — — Granting authority for the Employment of an additional Estt. of two Duffadars and twenty Peons at an aggregate cost of Rs. 94 per Mensem for a period of Six Months in the District of N. Arcot, & desiring that the Bd. of Revu. in communicating this sanction will impress on the local officer the necessity of care in selecting the men, as the efficiency of the force will so greatly depend on judgment in this particular — — — — — — — 18th Do. No. 24 10 Nov. 185[illegible] No. 3 819

Minute of — — — Issuing instructions for the Embarkation of Convicts in the Jail at Chingleput awaiting sentence of transportation — — — — — — — — — — — 22d Do. 28th Do. No. 2

Minute of — — — In consideration of the recommendation made by the Magte. of Tinnevelly in favor of the Peons who were convicted of having obeyed the orders of the Tahsildar of Sharenmadavy to maltreat a certain individual, observing that Govt. will not insist upon their dismissal, but directing that in addition to the fine imposed, they be suspended from pay and duty for 6 Months at the expiration of which time they may be re-employed — — — — — 27th Do. No. 11

Minute of — — — Forwarding to Major Haly thro' the Magte. of Malabar a letter from the Agent for Army Clothing for his explanation as to the large quantity of Woollen Cloth indented for by him for the use of the Police Corps — Meanwhile desiring that the Agent will supply the quantity that would be required if the Clothing were made up in his Department — 27th Do. No. 17

Minute — — — These circumstances noticed, considering [illegible] that Major Haly Commandant of the [illegible] Police Corps should visit Bangalore for the purpose of taking a few practical lessons in [illegible] practice or acquainting himself with the mode of [illegible] the Pouches to the Mountain train & other matters of detail connected with the management of that species of ordnance [illegible] reasons [illegible] disapproving of the officer's suggestion that the Police be [illegible] instead of [illegible] — — — — — No. 25

Minute of [illegible] Haly's [illegible] to [illegible] from the [illegible] a very valuable [illegible] it known to the Council [illegible] that His Excellency may [illegible] experiment to [illegible] should be [illegible] be

be made to test its efficiency - Authorizing Major Haly to provide for the Malabar Police Corps the description of weapons which he considers best suited, & desiring that the Military Bd. will arrange with that Officer, and Indent on the Honble Court if their own Stores do not enable them to supply what may be wanted - Acknowledging with pleasure the laudable interest taken by Major Haly in the new Police Corps - - - - - - - - - - - 1855 28th Augt. N. 25 | 27th Octr 1855 N. 35

Minute of - - - Requesting that the Sudr Adalut will forward to the Civil Auditor the application of the Civil Judge of Coimbatore who will submit his report upon the disbursement therein applied for, and will state at the same time whether it is necessary to retain the practice of obtaining special sanction on such occasions, or whether the rule being established, it might not be left to him to carry it into effect in the same manner as other rates for establishments & allowances - - - - - - - - N. 27

Minute of - - - Directing that the 56 Convicts awaiting transportation be forwarded to the Guindy Jail and kept there until the Marine Bd. give notice that the "Malanie" is prepared to receive them, and approving of the measures taken by the Chief Magte. for the safe Custody of the Chingleput Convicts - Observing that the temporary Guard employed by him, should accompany the Convicts to the Guindy Jail and remain with them until embarkation, & authorizing Mr Elliot to apply for an additional Sepoy Guard should he deem it necessary to do so - - - - - - - N. 37

Minute of - - - Forwarding to the Sub Collector in charge of Masulipatam, in view to his taking the necessary steps in the matter, copy of the letter from the Govt. Pleader together with the Plaint to be filed in the Civil Court against the present possessor of the Vissunnapettah Mootah - observing that the Commissioner in the Northern Circars should be kept informed of all the proceedings taken in this suit - - - - - - - - - - 31 Augt. to 4th Septr N. 16 | 10 Dec 1855 N. 43 P. 27

Minute of - - - Sanctioning the Indents for Tools and Estimates of Articles required by certain Sessions Judges and Magistrates for the use of the Jails in their charge, also the Statement of actual charges submitted by the Inspector of Prisons, and desiring that for the future that officer will pass all ordinary and usual Contingent charges, Indented for, not exceeding 100 Rupees, and will at the close of every official year submit an annual Statement exhibiting the nature and amount of the charges - Before sanctioning the proposals of the Inspector for convicts certain Indents of Tools for [illegible] requesting that that Officer will [illegible] with the Military Bd. respecting [illegible] them modified as he may [illegible] - - - [illegible] Septr. N. 19 | 15th Jany 1856 N. 3

Minute of - - - Deferring to [illegible] the Madras [illegible] of Paramagoody [illegible] the Local Justices [illegible] Powers [illegible] it is proposed to extent of jurisdiction [illegible] assign to them - - - - - - 3rd Do. N. 25 | 10th Novr 1855 N. 89 P. 10

Minute of - - - Requesting [illegible] the Council [illegible] Chingleput [illegible] the Chief Magte. [illegible] Vaccinated to the [illegible] will arrange for his [illegible] the other Convicts [illegible] the "Malanie", also [illegible] furnish the usual [illegible] Roll for the [illegible] - - - - - - N. 39

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Minute of --- With reference to the application from the Inspector of Prisons for a temporary augmentation of the Jail Guard at Bellary, requesting that Mr. Rhode will afford information on the points specified, and will ascertain if arrangements could not be made for obtaining a guard of Sepoys in lieu of the extra Peons --- 5th Septr. 11th Septr No. 2 15th Jany 1856 No. 3

Minute of --- Recording observations upon the report submitted by the Bd. of Revo. of the number of copies of Regulations IV, V, and XI of 1816 in the vernacular languages required for distribution to the Circumst & Moonsiffs in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency, and issuing certain instructions in connection therewith --- 6th Do. No. 5

Minute of --- Granting special sanction for the charges incurred in constructing and repairing Roads at Cuddalore during Fusly 1264 amtg. to Rupees 315 " 14 " " and observing that future charges incurred on the same account within the sanctioned limits will be passed by the Chief Engr., and directing that the yearly Bill may be sent direct to that officer by the Sessions Judges --- 6th Do. No. 9

Minute of --- Directing that the Calendars, Warrants, and Descriptive Roles of the 57 Native Convicts received from the Foujdaree Udalut be transmitted to the Straits Govt. --- 7th Do. No. 17

Minute of --- Observing that Govt. are not prepared to augment their expenditure by granting a fixed salary to the Canzee of Masulipatam, who according to his own account has never yet received any, and that the Enam Lands appertaining to the office appear from the Civil Judge's Statement to have passed into the hands of parties who have no right to hold them and that it is not improbable that there may be other Emoluments similarly situated regarding which enquiry would be desirable; Resolving therefore to forward the Canzee's Petition to the Commissioner of the Northern Circars, with a request that he will furnish a report on the points specified --- 7th Do. No. 22

Minute of --- Forwarding to the Administrator General a letter from the Principal Sudr Ameen of Cochin, requesting that he will suggest the course which should now be taken for the disposal of the Estate of Pensioned Sergeant W. Holmes therein referred to --- 8th Do. No. 31

Minute of --- Disapproving of a detachment of the regular Cavalry being sent into the Districts for employment on Police duties, as proposed by the Magistrate of Bellary, but observing that another score or two of the Kurnool Horse might be used in the Districts; Requesting therefore that the Magistrate ... that aid, if it can be afforded ... communication with the ... and approving of the ... the wealthy in... themselves with fire ... Military ... requisition for ... the ... table --- 8th Do. No. 33

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Minute of — — — Authorizing the Magte. of Tanjore to commit for trial before one of the Established Courts of the District, the Individual named Veerasawmy charged with being found in possession of Stolen property within the limits of the Territory of His Excellency the Rajah of Poodocottah — — — 10th Septr. 11th Septr. No. 39

Minute of — — — Forwarding to the Honble Company's Solicitor, correspondence received from the Chief Magte. in view to the opinion of the Advocate General being obtained as to the course open to Govt. to pursue in order to bring to trial the five Prisoners therein referred to, charged with robbery and desertion — — — — — — — — — — No. 49 26th " Octr. 1855 No. 34

Minute of — — — Sanctioning the adoption of the scale of Rewards for the re-apprehension of escaped Convicts submitted by Mr. Rohde for approval, and resolving that they shall be made payable by the officers and in the mode proposed by him and to Police officers in common with other persons and directing that a Notification to this effect be published in the next eight issues of the Official Gazette — Desiring that Mr. Rohde will adopt measures to cause this resolution to be promulgated throughout the Country, and also for making known the liability that all persons incur who either actively or passively aid the escape, or prevent the re-capture of persons under sentence of transportation punishments, or in lawful Custody — — — — — — — — — 14th Septr. 18th Do. No. 8

Minute of — — — Observing that Govt. will order a reprint of such of the Acts & Translations as have already been received & distributed, & will arrange for a sufficient number of others being struck off the Gazette Press to meet the requisition of the Distt. Ct. and that the Govt. Translators will be called on to expedite the submission of those which they may have on hand — — — — — 14th Do. No. 10

Minute of — — — Desiring that the Joint Magte. of Masulipatam will submit a detailed Report regarding the behaviour of the late Military Guard on the occasion of the late Gang Robbery, which he describes as unsatisfactory, for communication to His Excellency the Commander in Chief 11. Do. No. 12 13th Decr. 1855 No. 43 P17

Minute of — — — Forwarding to the Acting Collector of Combaconum copy of a letter from the Colonial Secretary at Mauritius together with the original Interrogatories [illegible] of Nos. 29, 30, 212, and 232 of 1854, which accompanied it, and requesting that he will recover the sum of Eleven Shillings sterling, being the amount of fees paid from the [illegible] Treasury on account of the [illegible] Interrogatories, and remit the same [illegible] Accountant General who will [illegible] of the M[illegible] — 15th Do. No. 16

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Minutes of — — — For reasons stated, observing that the Salary of the Govt. Pleader should be fixed at Rupees 1000 per Mensem and that its designation should henceforth be that of Legal Remembrancer and Govt. Pleader, combining the functions of both those appointments, and that application will accordingly be made to the Govt. of India for their sanction to the arrangement — observing that it will be intimated to Mr. Norton as suggested by the Sudr. Udalut that in the event of his Salary being thus raised he will be expected to appear on behalf of Govt. on the admission of Oral Pleadings before the Sudr. & ca. in Criminal and Appeals — — — — — — — — — — 15th Sept. 18th Septr. No. 18 5th Jany 1856 No. 2 P 3

Minutes of — — — Observing that the charges referred to having been already sanctioned by Govt. as stated by the Sudr. Court, Govt. do not understand why they have been retrenched by the Office of Audit or why further or special sanction is needed for their admission, — Desiring to know under what circumstances the charges of Fusly 1261 in the Coimbatore District are brought into the accounts of Fusly 1262, and regretting to notice the very late date to which the audit of the accounts of the latter Fusly has been protracted — — — — — — — — 15th Do. No. 21

Minutes of — — — Under the circumstances noticed directing that a Notification be published in the Official Gazette declaring the entire District of Malabar subject to the operation of the provisions of Act XXIII of 1854, and authorizing the Officer in charge of that District to offer a reward of Rupees 1000 for each of the perpetrators of the murder of Mr. Conolly, on their being delivered to him alive — — — — — — — — No. 35

Minutes of — — — Sanctioning a consolidated travelling allowance for the Inspector of Prisons at the rate of Rupees 250 per Mensem in addition to his Salary, payable in arrears from the date on which he was nominated to the appointment — — — — 19th Septr. 25th Do. No. 2

Minutes of — — — Under circumstances now stated by the Inspector of Prisons sanctioning the temporary increase of a Duffadar and 5 Peons to the Jail Establishment at [illegible] at a Monthly charge of Rupees [illegible] — — — — — — 19th Do. No. 4 15 Jany 1856 No. 3

Minutes of — — — [illegible] reasons stated returning [illegible] the Report [illegible] a case [illegible] which the party [illegible] subject — — 19th Do. No. 6

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Minute of — — — — Under circumstances noticed communicating to the Advocate General, papers upon the question regarding Civil and Military Convicts under sentence of transportation, in order that his opinion may be taken as to the course to be followed in the case of the two Company's Convicts now in the Jail at Calcutta, as well as towards removing to England the two offenders belonging to the Queen's Army who are at present in Custody at Madras — — — 20th Septr. 25th Septr. No. 8

Minute of — — — — Noticing the Report of the Magte. of Bellary on the Petition from the Merchants and Ryots of the Village of Paunady, complaining of the frequency of Robberies, and praying for the aid of Military Guard — — — — — — — — 22d Do. No. 13 10 Novr. 1855 No. 39 P. 19

Minute of — — — — Communicating to the Chief Magte. the opinion of the Advocate General as to the disposal of the 5 Deserters from the "Berkshire," and requesting that he will take depositions under clause 270 of the Merchant Shipping Act from those parties whose evidence may be likely to be of value in the trial, and take the proper measures for sending the Prisoners to England as soon as possible — Also that Mr. Elliot will report the arrangements he may make in order that the Govt. may be enabled to give timely notice to the authorities in England — — — — — — — — — 22d Do. No. 15 26th Octr. 1855 No. 34

Minute of — — — — Resolving to forward for the opinion of the Judges of the Sudr Adalut papers received from the Legislative Member of Council for the Madras Presidency on the subject of Cattle trespass as to the necessity or advisability of further Legislation in the matter, so far as this Presidency is concerned, and directing that a Circular be forwarded to all Magtes. throughout the Presidency requesting them to submit at an early date their opinion as to the sufficiency or otherwise of the Law as it now stands to meet the offence and the necessity so far as their Districts are concerned of further Legislation on the subject — — — — — — 24th Do. No. 19

Minute of — — — — Observing that the only course left for the widow of the late Pensioned Sergeant [illegible] Holmes is to apply for the Certificate mentioned in Section XLIII of Act VIII of 1855 which the Administrator General states he is willing to grant gratis, and considering that the [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] again make an intimation to this effect [illegible] to the widow [illegible] meanwhile hold the Estate in charge — — — — — — 24th Do. No. 23

Minute of — — — — Requesting that Mr. Daniell, Agent to the Govr. [illegible] will state by return of Post how the [illegible] are distributed, [illegible] present at Head Quarters [illegible] that the presence of a [illegible] this character [illegible] Bellary, & trusting [illegible] will take an [illegible] assistance [illegible] inconvenien[illegible] — — — 29 No. 10 Novr. 1855 No. 39 P. 19

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Minute ——— Regretting to observe that the Return for July & August submitted by the Magte. of Bellary shews a frightful extent of crime in that District, of a serious nature — and Govt. will wish to hear from the Magte. what further remedial measures he would propose to adopt ——— 25th Septr No. 35 | 16 Nov 1855

Minute ——— Approving the measures adopted by Mr Kelly Magte. of Bellary, with the view of securing person and property in his District, and observing that he should make it universally known to throughout the District by proclamation that this protection will be given and that all persons guilty of outrages on the property of Grain dealers will be severely dealt with. Regretting that it is impracticable at present to appoint another Assistant to the District of Bellary; but observing that Govt. will bear in mind Mr Kelly's request, & afford him assistance when it may be in their power to do so ——— 26th Septr. 2 Octr No. 6

Minute ——— Concurring in the views stated by the Inspector of Prisons as respects both the locality of the 1st Central Jail, the form of the building and the discipline to be enforced, and requesting that Mr Rohde will in communication with the Chief Engr. and the Chief Magte. devise a plan for the proposed Prison, and submit it with an Estimate for the approval of Govt. — and with respect to a site, observing that Mr Rohde may probably communicate advantageously with the Collr. of Chingleput ——— 27th Do. No. 8

Minute ——— Under the provisions of Act XII of 1854, empowering the District Moonsiffs of Paramagoody and Shevagungah to hear and determine Complaints or prosecutions for petty offences & for petty thefts, on the distinct understanding that no Police authority or direct controle over the Police, is by these [illegible] given to the said Moonsiffs; who are merely authorized to dispose of cases in which the charges are laid before them or which are forwarded to them by the Head of Police ——— 27th Do. No. 10

Minute ——— For reasons stated resolving to address the Govt. of India for an additional number of 200 Copies of Act XXII of 1855 to meet the present requisition of the Marine Bd., and authorizing the Marine Board to consult with the Law Officers as to the course to be followed for the enforcement of penalties and requirements of the Act ——— 28th Do. No. 1[illegible]

Minute ——— [illegible] that Govt. are unable to comply [illegible] direct the Joint Magte. in [illegible] cause letters addressed [illegible] found in the [illegible] detained, as

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nothing short of opening such letters would effect the intended object of procuring information as to the parties concerned in Mr. Conolly's murder, and that Govt. are of opinion that, that object would not justify such a proceeding - - - - - - - - - - - 29th Sept. 2 Octr No. 18

Minute of - - - - - - - Requesting that the Chief Magte. will submit an Estimate of the cost of the fittings for the Penitentiary; and observing that these essential Articles should have been included in the Original Estimate for rendering the Penitentiary Buildings tem=porarily available for the reception of Prisoners. 1 Octr. No. 23

Minute of - - - - - - - observing that tho' it would be cheaper perhaps to employ the Mysore Horse for a time in the Bellary and Cuddapah Districts than to entertain temporary Sowars, there is no doubt that a few mounted men in each District would give very effective aid to the Police and that an addition of 50 or 100 Men to the Kurnool Horse would be very desirable, and would make it practicable to furnish the Magtes. of those Districts con=stantly with a strong party without interfering with the discipline of the men - Resolving therefore to obtain the opinion of the Collrs. of both these Districts, on the measure proposed, as well as to ascertain, if they could meet the increased charge which this arrangement will involve by any reduction in the Establishment of Peons - - - - - - - - - - - - - No. 29 10 Nov 1855 No. 39 819

Minute of - - - - - Issuing certain instructions in con=nection with the outrage perpetrated on the late Collector of Malabar and for the disposal of the bodies of the Assassins - also for rewarding those who were forward in affording information & assistance to the District authorities in their pursuit of the sufferers [illegible] Directing the detention at Calicut until further orders, of the detachment of Europeans now there - and the adoption of measures for the tracing out and punishing any parties guilty of complicity and connivance with the late outrage - calling for the opinion of the Govt. Pleader as to the powers possessed by Govt. under the existing Law in view to any more stringent powers that may be needed being applied for immediately - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Octr. 9 No. 4

Minute of - - - - - Noticing the chief items of information contained in the Report from the [illegible] in charge of Malabar dated 29th Septr. last, of the progress made in tracing the proceedings [illegible] Murders of the late Mr. Conolly, and the parties who were privy to, or abetted the [illegible] that the clues thus afforded [illegible] up, and that [illegible] of information [illegible] [illegible] will enable Govt. to take the most stringent and effectual measures for the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] such [illegible] for the future - Approving of the reward offered in the Proclamation [illegible] that those in para 4 and [illegible] [illegible] would the Joint Magte. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of Betel Poodiangary [illegible] [illegible] for his defence and [illegible] exculpate himself from [illegible] and neglect of duty [illegible] & that if there appear gro[illegible]

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with connivance, as well as neglect of duty he
should be dealt with accordingly - - - - - - - - - 3 Octr. 9 Octr. 1855 No. 4B

Minute of - - - Communicating to the Inspector of Prisons a
Letter from the Foreign Dept. for his careful consideration
& Report in connection with the very important
subject of securing the Public against having convicted
Criminals let loose upon them through the negli-
gence or Connivance of those who have their
Custody - 4th Octr. No. 14 5 Jany 1856 No. 2

Minute of - - - Approving of the proposal of the Advocate Genl.
that fresh orders may be obtained from the Clerk of the
Crown, directing the removal of the Convicts Rowland
and Maclean to England, in conformity with the late
instructions from Home - & desiring that Mr. Smith
will procure & submit fresh orders accordingly -
Under circumstances noticed, resolving to call the
attention of the Govt. of Bengal to the Despatch from
the Honble Court of the 27th June 1855, and to the order
by Her Majesty in Council to which it gives cover,
& to request that under that authority the two
Madras Convicts Mallon and Howard detained
in the Calcutta Jail may be transported to
Western Australia, in conformity with the order
of this Govt. transmitted with Mr. Pycroft's letter
of 4th Novr. 1854 No. 790 - - - - - - - - - - - - 5th Do. No. 19

Minute of - - - Under the circumstances noticed resolving
to recommend to the Govt. of India, to authorize the retention
of five Peons and a Duffadar out of the late Military
Police Establishment as an addition to the Establish-
ment of the Civil Cutwall at Ranipet in North
Arcot at the rates of pay received by the existing
Establishment; also resolving to recommend that
the pay of the Police Ameen may be raised from
Rupees 35 to Rupees 50, the amount received by the
late Military Police Ameen. Observing that these
changes will be carried into effect provisionally
from the date of the receipt of this order, & that
the measure will be reported for the approval
of the Govt. of India - - - - - - - - - - - - - 6th Do. No. 23

Minute of - - - Noticing the Report submitted by the Auditors
of the accounts of the Administrator General of the
results of their audit of the accounts of that
officer for the half year ending 30th June last, and
allowing the Administrator General the sum of
Rs. 600 for the preparation of his Schedules
and Copies, besides the usual Fee for printing
the Schedules, and also Rupees 600 to each of the
Auditors in remuneration of their services,
which will be charged against the Estates
and Trusts having assets at credit in excess
of ten Rupees in the manner proposed
by the Auditors - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 8th Do. No. 29

Minute of - - - [illegible] stating that the Joint Magistrate in
[illegible] will suspend Venatrow
from [illegible] employment and will make
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formal and careful enquiry into the charges made against him, reporting the result for the orders of Govt., also desiring that he will report the result of the appeal to the Sessions Court mentioned by him as being now pending, and will state whether Venkata Row, has on any previous occasion come under displeasure and under what circumstances - - - - 9th Octr. No. 49.

Minute of - - Before passing orders on the letter from the Sudr Udalut bringing to notice certain pecuniary transactions of the Civil Judge of Bellary with Mr. R. Abraham, desiring to receive more explicit information in regard to the nature and extent of the dealings, subsequently to the repayment in November 1852 of the loan of Rupees 6000 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 10th Octr. 16th Do. No. 2

Minute of - - - - Forwarding to Major Haly Commandant of the Malabar Police Corps thro' the Magte. of Malabar, the report of the Military Auditor General in reference to his application for Horse allowance both for himself & his Adjutant - observing that the Govt. of India having recently placed the appointment of Commandant & Assistants of the Malabar Police Corps on an improved footing, all allowances claimable by these officers will be considered as included in the increased Staff Salary which they now respectively enjoy - - - 10th Do. No. 6

Minute of - - - - - - Reviewing the measures suggested by the Judges of the Sudr Udt. which seem to them to be still needed in order to place the Judicial Establishments of this Presidency on an efficient and satisfactory basis, and resolving to submit the scheme with a Tabular Statement in the prescribed form to the Govt. of India, and to solicit its sanction to the several changes proposed, involving an immediate increase of Rs. 98,880 to be reduced ultimately to Rupees 58,800 per annum - - - - - - - - - - - 12th Do. No. 8

Minute of - - - - With reference to the letter from Major Haly, Commanding the Malabar Police Corps on the subject of the remarks made in Ex Minutes of 28th Ultimo, observing that under circumstances noticed Govt. are not prepared to modify those expressions, but that they would regret if the same should give Major Haly pain, as they readily acknowledge the value of his services as evinced both in the vigour and spirit with which he followed up & destroyed the Moplah Assassins at Munnar, and in the energy and zeal with which he raised and has disciplined the Malabar Police Corps - 12th Do. No. 11

Minute of - - - - Before passing orders on the recommendation of the Magte. of Nellore that under Act XII of 1854 the Sudr Amin [illegible] of Ongole might be vested with Criminal Jurisdiction in the three Talooks of Cummumnellore, [illegible] and Ongole, calling for information on the points specified - & for reasons stated, observing that Ongole should be the principal residence of the Sub Collr. [illegible] allowed him to spend a certain period of the [illegible] at Ramiapatam - & desiring that the [illegible] months thro' the Rd. of Revenue what length of time [illegible] the Sub Collr. has resided at Ongole [illegible] of the last five years & [illegible] the [illegible] arrangement they would propose [illegible] effect the desire of Govt. just [illegible] - - - - 12th Do. No. 18

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Minute of — ... Remarking on the Report from the Inspector
of Prisons, of the result of his visit to the Fort at
Arnee, proposed as a site for a Central Prison,
and for reasons stated observing that the question
of erecting the New Central Jail at that place
must now be considered as set at rest, and that
it remains to decide in which manner the buildings
in that Fort belonging to Gov^t. should be disposed
of — Considering that the best plan will be
to sell the buildings outright, together with so
much of the land in and about the Fort as
belongs to Gov^t, and desiring that the B^d. of Rev^e.
will after communication with the Coll^r.
of North Arcot advise Gov^t. as to the best mode
of proceeding — observing that if the title of Gov^t.
to the land should not be found such as to
enable them to sell it, the actual particulars of
the title should be reported to Gov^t. for orders — 13th Octr. 16th Octr. N°. 15

Minute of — ... Noticing in detail the representations of the
Inspector of Prisons regarding the unhealthiness
of the Salem Jail and the propriety of removing it
to a more suitable locality — and observing that there
can be no doubt that the change will be
attended with the best effects both to the Prisoners
and the European officers, and that Gov^t. is disposed
to give the measure their cordial support — but
as the proposal to remove the Jail to Darampoory
involves under the present system, the removal of
the Courts likewise, considering it desirable on
this point to consult the Foujd^y. & Udalut — Resolving
to forward a copy of M^r. Rohde's letter & Enclosures
to the Judges, who will be requested to state their
opinion on the propriety of abandoning Salem
as a Judicial Station, and transferring the
Jail & Courts to Darampoory or any other
eligible locality in the Baramahal — and
desiring that should they have no objections
to urge against the proposed change, they will
select a site for the Jail & Courts, in com-
munication with the Inspector of Prisons
and will request the Medical B^d. to assemble
a Committee of Medical officers to report on
the salubrity of the site selected, and finally
submit their proposals for the sanction of
Gov^t. — — — — — — — — — — — 17th D^o. 23 D^o. N°. 4

[illegible] ... Recording observations upon the Report
submitted by the Acting Mag^te. of Masulipatam
on the behaviour of the Military Guard & of the
[illegible] on the occasion of the Gang Robbery com-
mitted by certain Robbers on the night of
the 13th [illegible] last — and resolving to transmit a
copy of the Reports of the local officers & of this order
to the Commander in Chief for his information — 17th Octr. N°. 6 13th Decr 1855 N° 43 P 17

Minute of — ... Concurring in opinion with the
Administrator General that the [illegible]
[illegible] mentioned by him as having been
[illegible] entitled to them out of
[illegible] have been long since closed
are [illegible] the opinion of clause

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II of Act VIII of 1855, and approving the proposal for advertising for the parties concerned in the News papers specified, the cost of such advertisements being charged against the sums so set apart in the mode proposed.

Under circumstances noticed proposing to recommend to the Govt. of India that a Salary of Rs. 700 per mensem be attached to the Office of the Administrator General in addition to his lawful fees & Commission and that he be permitted to hold a second office with that of Administrator General or to practice at the Bar or as a Solicitor — But before making this recommendation resolving to forward the whole of the papers to the Advocate General for his opinion as to the legality of the proposed arrangement — — — — — — — — — 18th Octr. 23 Octr. No. 8

Minute of — — — — Directing that the Indent for Public Stores be returned as requested by the Joint Magte. of Malabar in his Communication of the 8th Idem — — — — — — — 18th Do. No. 13

Minute of — — — Under circumstances reported by the Inspector of Prisons — observing that Govt. will leave it entirely to his discretion to visit Calicut for the purpose of enquiring or not as he may see fit regarding the escape of the four Moplah Convicts from the Jail there; & requesting that Mr. Rohde will submit explanation on the points noticed — — — — — — — — — — 18th Do. No. 15

Minute of — — — Under the opinion expressed by the Civil Auditor, sanctioning the disbursement of the sum of Rs. 157 „ 2 „ 9 due to the Veeramada Moodelly late District Moonsiff of Bellary for the period of travelling & preparing for Journey, & to Vadagree Row District Moonsiff of Narrainderkeny! undrawn Salary from [illegible] to 16th March; & directing that this resolution with the letter from the Civil Auditor be communicated to the Sudr Adalut for their information & guidance — — — — — — — 22 Do. No. 25

Minute of — — — Forwarding to the Advocate General a letter from the Sub: Judge of Bellary, for his opinion as to the course which under the circumstances therein represented, should be pursued with respect to the Estates of Pensioners Sallow and Mc. Dermot — — — — — — — — — — — 22 Do. No. 29

Minute of — — — — — Requesting that the Military Board will frame and submit on an early date for transmission to the Honble Court an Indent for the description of Arms on the materials supplied by Major [illegible], as best adapted for the use of the Malabar Police Corps — — — — — — 22 Do. No. 35

Minute of — — — — — Forwarding to the Sudr Adt. copy of a letter from the Sub: Judge of Combaconum representing the inconveniences arising from there being no Depôt in Madras for the sale of the Regulations & Acts of Govt. and requesting that they will consider & report in what manner the object in view can best be effected — — 22 Do. No. 37

Minute of — — — — — — Reviewing the Statements [illegible] Submitted by the Magistrates of the [illegible] Districts & Councils under the heading of the number of Cases of [illegible] Robbery [illegible] Committed

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Committed or attempted in the Provinces
under their charge during the 1st Half of the
Current year, and issuing certain instruc-
tions for the future submission of these
Reports – Desiring that the Magte of Vizagapatam
will state what in his view is the cause why
the crime of Gang Robbery has been
unknown in his District during the 1st
six months of 1855, whilst it has been so 13th Decr 1855
rife in other Provinces during the same 23 Octr No. 43
period – – – – – – – – – – – – – – No. 58 P. 20

Minute of – – – – Sanctioning the expense incurred on
account of Clothing furnished to the Prisoners
Shipped to England on Board certain Vessels
amounting to Rs. 36„ 14„ „ and directing that
the whole of the correspondence on the
subject be brought to the notice of the Honble
Court – with a request that measures may
be taken for relieving the Masters of
the Ships in question from their charge, im-
mediately on their arrival home, and for 26th Octr 30th Do
bringing the offenders for justice – – – No. 5

Minute of – – – – Directing that the notification submitted
by the Judges of the Sudr & Fouj. Udalut, announ-
cing the Establishment of a Princl. Sudr Ameen's
Court at Ootacamund, and the Minute of the Right
Honble the President, appointing Mr. Burgass,
be published in the Fort St. George Gazette – and
observing that notice will hereafter be given in the
Gazette of the date when the Court will be opened
for the despatch of business; also directing that the
Judges of the Sudr Udt. will issue instructions through
the Civil & Session Judge of Coimbatore to the Princl.
Sudr Ameen to carry out the necessary arrangement
for the organization of the Court establishment,
on the scale recommended to the Govt. of India –
and observing that the Salary of the Princl. Sudr Ameen
will subject to the Confirmation of the Govt. of India
be fixed at Rupees 800 per mensem, & that the Building
at Ootacamund known as the old Jail will be
the permanent location of the Princl. Sudr Ameen's
Court, office & Jail; and until can be altered
to be fit for that purpose, desiring that the
Princl. Sudr Ameen of Coimbatore will in com-
munication with the Civil Engineer of the Dn.
necessary arrange for the Court being temporarily
accommodated either in the old Jail, or in any
other building that may be available; also
desiring that the Sudr Udalut will issue orders
for the transfer to the new Princl. Sudr Ameen's
Court of the Suits now pending before the Officer
in Command of the Neilgherries in his
capacity of Dist. Moonsiff, and [illegible]
[illegible] pertaining to him in that
capacity – observing that that officer is to be
relieved from the District Moonsiffship
of Ootacamund which will henceforth
merge in that of the Princl. Sudr Ameenship,
but that he will however continue to act as 27th 30th
Joint Magte until further orders – – – – – 27 Octr 30 Oc

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Minute of — — Requesting that Major Haly will as proposed by him furnish the Superintendent and Agent for Army Clothing, with patterns of all the Articles of Clothing required for the Malabar Police Corps under his Command, including Trowsers of the due size, when the Superintendent will be enabled to determine what quantity of Trowser and other Cloth will be required — — — — — — — — — — — — 31st Octr. 6th Novr. No. 2

Minute of — — For reasons stated resolving to forward to the Inspector of Prisons the letter from the Quarter Master Generals Deptt. dated 16th October last, & under circumstances therein represented, to call upon him to report immediately whether or not Convicts can be spared to remove the Prickly Pear bushes in the Cantonment near Palaveram, and if they can why they were not sent there before — — — 31st Do. No. 4

Minute of — — Under circumstances noticed, observing that Govt. have no course open to them but to remove Mr Story from his office of Civil & Sessions Judge of Bellary; but that they will be glad if the Hon'ble Court to whom these Proceedings will be reported by the next mail should perceive such circumstances of extenuation in his case as will admit of their dealing leniently with him — Stating that his present removal from employment is in the view of Govt. indispensable both to mark their sense of his act and as a warning to others, and desiring that Mr Story will on those orders reaching him thro' the Sudr Udalut make over charge of his Court to the senior Judge & will be placed on the out of employ allowance, until the pleasure of the Hon. Court shall be known — — — — — — 1st Novr. No. 15 10th Novr. 1855 No. 38 81

Minute of — — With reference to the requisition made by the Govt. of Ceylon for the arrest & delivery up to justice of one E. M. Montefiore charged with committing Forgery on that Island and supposed to be on his way to Madras, authorizing any Magistrate or Justice of the Peace under this Presidency to enquire into the truth of the said charge and to proceed in pursuance of Act VII of 1854; and directing that copies of the depositions &c. transmitted from Ceylon and received in evidence of the criminality of the person in question; also that the original Papers be forwarded to the Chief Magte. of Police or to Magistrate within whose jurisdiction Mr Montefiore is supposed likely soon to be — — — — — — — — 1st Do. No. 17

Minute of — — Directing that letters be despatched to the Member of Legislative Council for Madras & with the Govt. of Bengal relative to a proposed amendment of Act XXIII of 1840 — — — — — — — — — — 2d Do. No. 22

Minute of — — Requesting that the Military Board will ascertain & report the course pursued by the Bengal & Vizagapatam Sibbundy Corps for the supply of their Arms — and also the accoutrements which according to the Bombay & Bengal system are issued to the Sebundee Corps & for that purpose to a Copy of the strength of the Malabar Police Corps — [illegible] approving of the instructions issued to Major Haly to incur any necessary expense on this account — — — — — — — — — — 6th Do. No. 28

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Minute of — — — — Sanctioning as a special Case the charge incurred by the Civil Judge of Calicut in the employment of Six Extra Peons as a Guard at his House from 12th September to 11th October 1855 at Rs. 3½ per Mensem — — — — — — — 2^d Novr. 6th Novr. No. 32 — 1855

Minute of — — — — For reasons stated requesting that the Master of the Supreme Court will supply a revised Return shewing, besides the gross Emoluments, also the Charges & Net amount received by the Examiner during the years 1849 to 1855 — — — — — — — — — 3 D^o. No. 40

Minute of — — — — Forwarding thro' the Sudr Udalut for the information & guidance of the Sub: Judge of Bellary letter from the Advocate General & the Extract Cons^n to which it is a reply, regarding the Estates of the late Pensioners Gunner W^m. A. Sellers and Private Patt^k. Dermot & observing that the substance of these papers should also be communicated by Circular to all Civil & Sub: Judges and Prin^l. Sudr Ameens issuing certain instructions for the disposal of the unclaimed money belonging to these Estates — — — — — — — — — 3 D^o. No. 46

Minute of — — — — Authorizing the detention in Custody for the term of his natural Life of Kitchee Ramegandoo tried by the Session Judge of Cuddapah for murder & acquitted on the ground of insanity — & directing that he be sent down to Madras for confinement in the Lunatic Asylum — Desiring that the Inspector of Prisons will submit information on the points specified — — — — — — 3 D^o. No. 48

Minute of — — — — Observing that in the case of Europeans dying in this Country and leaving Estates under Rupees five hundred unless within three months letters of administration have been taken out or a claim preferred to a principal share of the effects of the deceased, the Administrator General must administer to the Estate under Sec: XI by which means the greater portion of the Estate may as in the instance under notice be [illegible] up in Costs, and that this system must in many cases be productive of the [illegible] hardship to individuals, Resolving therefore to refer the subject to the Law officers of the Honble Company for their opinion as to the best method of remedying the evil — — — — — No. 50

Minute of — — — — Upon the opinion expressed by the Advocate General resolving to bring under the consideration of the Gov^t. of India the correspondence on the subject of the Emoluments of the office of Administrator General, with a recommendation that a monthly Salary of Rs. 700 be assigned to the office of the Residency, in addition to his [illegible] fees and Commission under the act, and that he be permitted to hold a second office with that of Administrator General — especially excepting that of [illegible] Registrar, or to practice at the Bar, or as a Solicitor, with the distinct understanding that the cost of his Establishment and incidental charges of the office will continue to be defrayed from the Commission and Fees — — — — — — — — — No. 52

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Minute of — — — Directing that the Prisoners Luke Roland and William McLean be removed to England to be there dealt with according to law, & that the Marine Bd. be required to provide passage for them to that Country — — — — — — — — — 6th Novr. n.55 | 6th Novr. 1855 n.37

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Minute of — — — — As a mark of the appreciation of the courage and skill displayed by the Tahsildar of Beizwarah Talook, and Duffadar Beetarum in the Capture of the Convict Nursa Naick, directing that a donation of six months pay and a Shawl valued at Rs. 100 be presented to the Tahsildar and a turband, a belt, and a sword at a sum not exceeding Rs. 70, besides 100 Rs. in ready money to the Duffadar; also that the reward of Rs. 500 which has been offered on the authority of the Hon'ble Court be distributed among those who aided in this Capture, and that the man who gave the information, be allowed a good share of the reward and provided with Employment if qualified — — — — — — — — — — 8th Novr. 314 Do. n.4

Minute of — — — Observing that Govt. see no reason whatever to doubt the correctness of the opinion given by the Civil Auditor on the point submitted by Mr Ratliffe — — — — — — — — 8 Do. n.8

Minute of — — — — Sanctioning the recommendation of the Inspector of Prisons on behalf of the Convict Kalagotta Pedda Chennogadoo a Convict in the Nellore Jail, and directing accordingly that the Sessions Judge at that Station will release the Prisoner immediately, and present him with the sum of twenty five Rupees in reward for his good Conduct — — — — 8th Novr. n.10

Minute of — — — — — Forwarding to the Civil Auditor with a request that he will pass the payments of Mr. C.R.J. Baynes absentee allowance to that Gentleman's Agents Messrs. Bainbridge & Co. — 8 Do. n.11

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Minute of — — — Directing that Volumes 2 and 3 of the appeals from the decisions of the Sudr Court to the Queen in Council with three copies of each of the succeeding Volumes & [illegible] and Maps received from the [illegible] be forwarded for the use of the Sudr Court, and that the remaining copy of these Volumes be reserved for the use of Govt. — — 8th Do. n.17

Minute of — — — — — With reference to the opinion of the [illegible] Udalut, that there is reason to doubt whether the property of the Assassins of the late Mr. Conolly can be legally confiscated under the provisions of Act XXIII of 1854, the same not being in operation at the time when the murder was [illegible] [illegible] representing the authorities, observing that Govt. cannot suppose that such could have been the intention of the Legislature, [illegible] the act was passed, or that such construction can fairly be put upon it, resolving however to forward the letter from the [illegible] [illegible] & its enclosures to the [illegible] [illegible] his views on the question generally, [illegible] his opinion specially on the point specified — — — — — — — 10 Nr. n.24 | 11 Decr. n.42 n.1

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Minute of — — — — Passing orders on a letter from the Honble Court of 5th Septr /53 No 9 reviewing report in the Sickness and mortality in the Jails of the Madras Presidency for the year 1853 — — — — 10th Novr. — 14th Novr No 31

Minute of — — Directing that the letter from Mr Story, late Civil & Sessions Judge of Bellary be forwarded to the Honble Court with the other papers on the subject of his removal by the next mail; and informing Mr Story in reply that Govt. see no reason to alter the decision at which they have with great regret arrived in his case, but that they have expressed to the Honble Court their hope that he may be reemployed, and that early instructions may be sent out to them on the subject — as however under any circumstances Mr Story could no longer hold office in Bellary — observing that Govt. sees no objection to his disposing of his property to the Messrs Abraham — 12th Do. — No 34

Minute of — — — — Observing that the Advocate General and Govt. Pleader should not for the present proceed further with the task of drafting a bill in amendment of the [illegible] law regarding abuse of authority by public servants — — — — 14th Novr No 38

Minute of — — Directing that the Conservancy and Police Bills for the Presidency towns of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay be published in the Fort St George Gazette as early as practicable, also that on these being published copy of the Honble Mr D. Eliott's Minute of its printed accompaniments and of the Report of the debates in the Legislative Council on the Bills, as also the reports of the Select Committee on them be furnished to the Chief Magte. [illegible] & to the Justices in Sessions for Report — 16th Novr. — 20th Novr No 3

Minute of — — — — Observing that Govt. can perceive no occasion whatever for Moozafer [illegible] at Bellary [illegible] when visiting the Mastr. [illegible] his House, and that whatever communication he may wish to make to that [illegible] may be made with equal [illegible] in the Bellary Fort [illegible] prisoner in the place of confinement [illegible] present place of confinement — — 16th Do. — No 5

Minute of — — — Resolving to apply to the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] Colonial [illegible] Australia for the Register of [illegible] [illegible] by the Inspector of [illegible] [illegible] — — 16 Do. — No 7

Minute of — Directing that [illegible] Copies of [illegible] each of Teloogoo [illegible] Canarese translations of the Act [illegible] [illegible] furnished [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of that District [illegible] from the [illegible] that the [illegible] will [illegible] Returns [illegible] Civil and Session Judges [illegible] [illegible] of Copies of [illegible] in the English of the number of Copies [illegible] required [illegible] and Vernacular Languages required

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for their own use, and that of the Subordinate
Judicial authorities - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 16th Novr. 20 Novr No. 11

Minute of - - - Forwarding to the Fouj^y Udalut a letter from the
Inspector of Prisons with its Enclosures, and under
circumstances therein represented informing that
all arrangements respecting the employment or
dismissal of Jail Peons or other Servants
on the Jail Establishment are to be left
wholly under the Control of the Inspector
of Prisons, and that in the event of any difference of
opinion between the Inspector & the officer imme-
=diately in charge of a Jail, reference is to be made
to Gov^t. direct, desiring that the Judges will make
intimation to this effect to all Judges, Sub: Judges
and Magistrates, and at the same time informing
them that all officers in charge of the Jails
will be held strictly responsible that the Peons
and other Servants on the Establishment are thoroughly
effective, bodily as well as mentally, and will
incur the severe displeasure of Gov^t. if, from
motives of misplaced compassion, they
allow men to remain in employment when
their Corporal or mental faculties have
begun to be impaired - - - - - - - - - - 25th Novr. 27th D^o. No. 2

Minute of - - - Observing that the construction of Court Houses
for the District Moonsiffs of Rajahmundry and
Cocanada was sanctioned in Mins. Cons^d.
25th January last and 10 July - Resolving therefore
to forward to the Chief Eng^r. through the Dep^t. of
of Pub Works the letter from the Sudr Adalut
requesting early sanction for these works,
& to enquire what has been done in pursuance
of those orders - - - - - - - - - - - - 21 D^o. No. 8

Minute of - Forwarding to the Accountant General & to
the Administrator General for any information
that may be able to afford, papers respecting
the remittance made by M^r. Cator in Nov^r.
1832 to the Coll^r. of Madura as the bequest
of the late Major Page in favor of Sufficiency
Pillay - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 25 D^o. No. 12

Minute of - - - Observing that Gov^t. is not at present
in possession of such full information in regard
to the instigators and abettors of the murderers of
the late M^r. Conolly, their proceedings & motives,
as will enable them to give at once distinct
instructions as to the measures which shall
be adopted; desiring therefore that the authorities
in Malabar will continue their efforts for tracing
all parties implicated in the murder, & observing
that when the result of the whole enquiry is before
the Gov^t. it will remain for them to take such
steps on a review of all the circumstances of the
case as may seem necessary for the punishment
of the guilty, and for the prevention of such atrocious
deeds for the future - - - - - - - - - - 27th D^o. No. 17 | 11th Dec 1855 No. 42 81

Minute of - - - As the necessity of vesting the
Moonsiff of Ongole in the Nellore District
with Magisterial powers depends principally
on the decision to which Gov^t. may come
as to the proper place of residence of the Sub
Coll^r. & Joint Magis^te, deferring passing
orders on the letter from the Sudr to see the Collectors
until they shall have received the Collector's
return with the report of the B^d. of Revenue - - - - No. 19

Minute of - - - Under the circumstances repre-
=sented by the Coll^r. of Salem, observing that
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it does not appear that any further proceedings can be taken in the case of forgery in question, but that the fact will however be communicated to the Govt. Pleader with a request to embrace the earliest opportunity that may present itself of bringing the principle involved in the case under the consideration of the Sudr Udt., and of obtaining a final decision upon it after full argument heard — — — — — — — — 27th Nov. No. 27 1855

Minute of — — — Observing that from the return now submitted, the net monthly income received by Mr. Orme in his Capacity of Examiner during the last five years deducting expenses averaged Rs. 438 " 1 . 7, and that the moiety of the Collecte average, or in round numbers Rs. 220 " – " will therefore be the amount of Compensation per month to be granted to Mr. Orme subject to the restrictions imposed by the Govt. of India — Directing that these proceedings be reported to the Govt. of India for their information — — — — — — — — 28th Novr. 4th Decr. No. 4

Minute of — — — With reference to the opinion given by the Govt. Pleader that the penalties provided by Sections IV or V Act XXIII 1854 cannot be enforced against parties suspected of complicity with the assassins of the late Magte. of Malabar Mr. Conolly because the privity, complicity or abetment occurred prior to the date (18th Septr.) on which the act was put in force in Malabar by Proclamation, desiring that Mr. Norton will state whether in his view, waiving all reference to the special and local act, such persons as are now described, cannot be treated as state prisoners under the provisions of Regn. II 1819 and for reasons of state policy be placed under personal restraint in their own or any other Zillah of the Madras Presidency, without any immediate view to ulterior proceedings of a judicial nature — — — — — — — — 28th Do. No. 10 11th Decr. 1855 No. 42 P1

Minute of — — — Directing that from the commencement of the year 1856 — 250 spare Copies of the acts published in the Gazette be struck off at the Govt. Press and kept for sale and advertised in the Gazette, and also that complete [sets of the] acts now lying in the offices be so far as possible made up for sale & advertized, and that the Copies of acts necessary to complete them be requested from Bengal. Observing that the Supreme Govt. will be requested to forward in future 250 Copies of passed acts, and that those not required for distribution will be kept for sale. Stating that it is obviously not the duty of Govt. to interfere for promoting the sale of private publications, but that in the event of a Depot for the sale of Professional works relating to the duties of the different Departments of the Public Service being established at Madras Govt. will gladly afford it all the aid and encouragement in their power, without injuring the rest of the trade — — — — — — — — 30th Do. No. 15

Minute of — — — Directing that a letter be dispatched to the Govt. of India on the subject of the salary of Rs. 800 per mensem proposed for the Princ. Sudr Ameen of Ootacamund, may yet be allowed — — — — — — — — 30 Do. No. 29

Minute of — — — Stating that from the Return of Cases tried by the Moofty Sudr Ameens and Assessors in the several Sessions Courts during the year 1854, Govt. observe remarkable differences in the results, that

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in some Courts nearly all the cases are tried by assessors, in others gain very few, and that in several, none at all – desiring that enquiry be made of the Courts specified, the reason why assessors have not been employed in them, and the result reported for the information of Gov[t]. – – – – – – – – – – – – – – 1st Decr. 4th Decr. No. 32

Minute of – – – – – Desiring that the Magte. of Cuddapah will disburse at once the rewards to the parties by & thro' whom the Convicts Guddum Baulee gaudoo & Boya Tooroovegaudoo were captured giving a fair share not only to the persons actually engaged in the seizure of the men, but to any who may have given valuable information regarding their apprehension – also desiring that the Magte. of Bellary will report the result of the enquiries that he may institute in consequence of the communication made to him by the Magte. of Cuddapah – observing that of the 17 felons whom rewards were offered eight are still at large, and requesting that Mr. Murray will not relax his efforts until these also are secured – – – – – – – – – – – – – 3 Do. No. 34

Minute of – – – – Directing that the Memorial from Mr. Story late Civil & Session Judge of Chicacole be forwarded to the Honble the Court of Directors by the next Mail – – – 3 Do. No. 38 7 Decr. 1855 No. 40

Minute of – Desiring that Para 1 of the letter from the Magte. of Madura regarding Grain Riots in that District be furnished to the Revenue Dept. and that their opinion be required whether the course suggested by the Magte. in the latter part of para 4 can legally be adopted and is advisable – also directing that Para 8 be communicated to the Rev. Dept. for immediate consideration there and observing that by notification published in the Fort St. George Gazette of 2d Decr 1853 the levy of duty on Paddy & Rice imported at any of the Ports under this Residency was suspended until further orders – and that Govt. is not aware that orders have been given for its re-imposition – – – No. 42

Minute of – – – Ordered that the letters from the Magte. of Malabar giving cover to a communication from Major Haly. that all matters purely military thro' the regular military Channels be recorded – – – – – – – 5th Decr. 11th Do. No. 3

Minute of – – – – – Under circumstances noticed according to the recommendation of the Collector of North Arcot that Vencatarow be restored to the Office of Police Goomastah of Ranee pett from which he was suspended, and directing that the arrears of his pay be disbursed to him – – – – – – – – – 5th Do. No. 5

Minute of – – – – – – Approving the proceedings of the Magte. of Madura in the late disturbance which occurred in the [illegible] and noticing with commendation the promptitude shown by Lieut. Boadman [illegible] in meeting the requisition of the Civil power for Military assistance 6th Do. No. 8

Minute of – – – – – Observing that the opinion given by the [illegible] Advocate General under date the [illegible] has previously tiously the same as that [illegible] British subjects letter of the 24th October viz. that [illegible] persons may die in the Provinces [illegible] property of a lower value than Rs 500 & no claim be preferred to a principal share of such effects, the estate may be dealt with under Clause VII Sec. XVI Regn. III 1802 – Should any such claim be preferred application must be made to the [illegible] Sec. XVIII act VIII General for a Certificate under [illegible] 1855 – Resolving to transmit Copies of these further papers to the Suprm. Udalut for their information with a request that they will apprize the principal

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Suwr Ameen of Cochin of the issue of his late reference - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - 8th Decr. 11th Decr. 1855 No. 19

Minutes of - - - - - - Resolving to forward to the Govt. of Bombay Copy of the letter from the Magte. of Malabar and of its Enclosures and to request that they will ascertain from Captn. Haines & report whether he did convey to the late Mr. Conolly a warning to the effects therein alluded to, and if so when such warning was made and what were the circumstances which induced him to make it - Should the information afforded by Captn. Haines suggest any further subjects for inquiry as bearing on the late murder, requesting that the Govt. of Bombay will follow up the clues presented, and report their proceedings to this Govt. sending Copies of their reports direct to the Magte. of Malabar - - 8th Decr. 11th Decr. No. 23 11th Decr. 1855 No. 42 81

Minutes of - - . . . . Forwarding to the Magte. of Malabar with certain observations & instructions, letters from the Govt. Pleader stating his opinion why the parties suspected of connivance in or complicity with the murder of the late Mr. Conolly cannot be dealt with under the provisions of Act XXIII of 1854; nor be proceeded against as state offenders under Regulation II of 1819 - - - - - - 8th Decr. No. 27

Minutes of - - - - - Considering it desirable that Govt. should have information in regard to the working &ca. of the Courts of Village Moonsiffs in the several Zillahs of the Madras Presidency, and resolving to call upon the Sudr Udalut to report after reference to the Zillah Judges upon the working of late years of these Village tribunals; and specifying the points which this enquiry should embrace. Observing that the several Collectors will also be called through the Bd. of Revenue for their information on the condition of these Village Tribunals in their respective Districts, their practical working, the respect in which they are held, and when they are in operation, what are the causes of this inactivity and the appropriate remedies - - - - - - - - - - 8th Decr. No. 28

Minutes of - - Directing that a letter be dispatched to the Govt. of India for the prevention & punishment of the offence of Cattle trespass - - - - - - - - 12 do. 18th Decr. No. 19

Minutes of - - - - - - Under the opinion expressed by the Chief Engr. sanctioning the proposal of Major Haly for the employment of the Malabar Police Corps as Volunteers for the Superintendence & construction of the Calicut and Palghaut Road, and observing that the Collector will concert with Major Haly the arrangements necessary for giving effect to this proposal - - - - - - - - - 12th Decr. No. 25

Minutes of - - - - Recording certain observations on the Report from the Inspector of Prisons relative to the death of an Insane Patient in the Zillah Jail at Cuddapah - - - - - - - - - - 12th do. No. 27

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Minute of — — — Observing that Major Haly is in error in supposing
that Ponies had been purchased for the Mountain
Train attached to the Malabar Police Corps, that the
Military B^d. have just reported that none are
procurable at Madras & have been authorized
to send for some to Rangoon, & that it consequently
becomes unnecessary to lay in grass & forage
at present, and that the opinion of the Military
B^d. will be asked in respect to the best means
of providing Stable Gear, & on Major Haly's
proposal that it should be furnished by the
Commanding Officer — as also on the allowance
which should be granted supposing the
proposals were adopted — — — — — — — — 11th Decr. 18 Dec^r
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Minute of — . . . . Directing that a Warrant in the
usual form be issued to the Sheriff of Madras
under the hand and Seal of the Right Honble
the Govr for the embarkation of the two European
Convicts on board the Ship Prince and Truth^e — 15th D^o. No. 18

Minute of — — — — Requesting that the Military B^d.
will cause the Indent submitted by the
Mag^te of Tinnevelly for certain Articles
to be complied with — — — — — — — — — — 15th D^o. No 43

Minute of — — — — Directing that the two copies of the
Teloogoo Translation of the Civil Code viz:
the one in one Volume by Syed Shah
Ally and the other in two Volumes by A.
Streenivassa Row be forwarded to the Court
of Sudr Ud^t. for their report, with a request that
the Judges will state in the event of their
approving of them what number of copies
of each of these compilations they would
recommend Gov^t to take — — — — — — — — 19th D^o. No 53

Minute of — — — — — — Sanctioning subject to the Con-
=firmation of the Gov^t. of India, the additional
Establishment applied for, for the Principal
Sudr Ameen's Court at Ootacamund, at
a further expense of Rs 102 per mensem,
& directing that if the entertained at once
and the Court opened with the least practicable
delay, and passing orders upon Major Burress
application for certain Books required for the
use of his office — — — — — — — — — 23 D^o. No 59

Minute of — — — — Under circumstances noticed
desiring that the Sudr Ud^t. will take immediate
steps to provide suitable employment elsewhere
than in Bellary — and under unobjectionable
circumstances for Giriapah the Sheristadar
and his Cousin Veeda[illegible] Row the Nazir of the
Bellary Civil Court — the two most influentially
placed Members of the family so extensively
employed there — reporting to Gov^t. the arrangement
when made — observing that it will not at
present be necessary to remove any others
of the family employed in the Bellary Court —
but that Gov^t. rely on the Court of Sudr Udalut
and the Civil Judge guarding against any
abuse resulting from this incorporation — De-
=siring that the Sudr Ud^t. will obtain from
all the Civil and Sessions and Subordinate
Courts returns exhibiting the relationship
existing among the Native & European Employees
in them — and between them and the Servants in
the Revenue Establishments, and will submit
them to Gov^t. with their own opinion — — — — — 24 Decr No 67

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Minute of — — — — — Communicating to the Inspector of Prisons and the Court of Foujdarree Udalut a letter from the Gov.t of India and its enclosure regarding the transportation of Gangs of Dacoits, and observing that the instructions of the Honble Court do not much apply to this Presidency where such large gangs are not often found — Desiring that the Foujdarree Udalut will however bring to notice from time to time any such cases wherein it may be advisable to separate Members of the same gang and send them to different Settlements — 24 Dec.r | 1855 D^o after Cons 18 Dec. No. 69

Minute of — — — — Observing that the Estates of Alfred Sellors and T. McDermot will be dealt with in the manner in which unclaimed estates are usually dealt with under clause 7 Sec: XVI Reg.n III of 1802, i.e. carried to the credit of Gov.t — — — — — — 24.th D^o. No. 71.

Minute of — — — — Narrain Row a Tanah Peon of Caunverypauk in North Arcot having in 3 cases been convicted of gross abuse of authority, in using personal violence in both Police and Revenue matters, to extract Confessions or payment of arrears of Revenue directing that he be dismissed from the service of Gov.t — — — — — — — — 24.th D^o. No. 76

Minute of — — — — Directing that the Chief Secy to Gov.t will cause the Common Seal of the Company to be put to the documents received with the letter of the Marine B^d. of the 27th Instant, and having attested the same to transmit them to the proper authorities 29.th D^o. No. 83

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No.	From	Subject	Date	1855
1794	From the S.M.	Transmit for publication in the official Gazette, a Notification regarding the effects of an European Pensioner who died intestate at Cuddalore	26th April	8th May No. 3
1795	Order	The Notification published in the Official Gazette	3rd May	No. 1[illegible]
	From the Prin.l Sudr. Ameen	Submits an Inventory of unclaimed property, and requests sanction for the disposal of the same by Public auction	18th July	31st July No. 31
	Order	Sanctioned, & the proceeds of the sale to be carried to the Public account	28th Do.	No. 32
	From the F.U.	Submit for the special sanction of Govt. Account Particulars of expenses incurred in constructing and repairing Roads at Cuddalore during Fusly 1264	27th Augt.	11th Septr. No. 8
		Minute thereon	6th Septr.	No. 9
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292	From the Coll.r	Reports upon the Petition from Chinnapah Reddy charging the Poligar of Punganoor with great abuse of the Magisterial powers with which he is invested	5th Jany	23 Jany No 20	30th April 1855 No 12 P18
297		Minute thereon		No 25	
716	From the Sub Judge	Request sanction for selling certain unclaimed property received in 1853	6th Feby	19th Feby No 25	
722	Order	Presuming that the Advertisement required by Clause 7 Sec. XVI Regulation III of 1802, had been duly issued, Govt. authorize the Subordinate Judge of Cuddapah to dispose by Public auction, of the Unclaimed property and to carry the proceeds of the Sale to the Public account		17th Do	No 22
1204	Ex Pro: of the S.U.	Communicating with reference to the order of Govt. dated 5th September 1851, the resolution of the Court to restore G. Ramaya Poloo Naidoo, to the Office of Sheristadar, in the Subordinate Court of Cuddapah	9th March	20th March No 11	
1211		Minute thereon		No 12	
1740	From the S.U.	Submit for sanction an account Particular of the expenditure incurred by the Sub: Judge of Cuddapah for constructing Drains in the Jail under his charge, amounting to Rs. 141-1-6	25th April	1st May No 35	
Ibid	Order	Sanctioned		30 Do	No 36
1800	From the S.U.	Submit for Sanction an account particular of the expenditure incurred by the Sub: Judge of Cuddapah for the erection of two Rooms for securing the Criminal Records and unclaimed property in his Court	23 April	8th Do No 7	
1801	Order	This expenditure having been incurred under the sanction of Govt. of the 22 November 1853 No 689, and being within the amount of the Estimate, will be passed by the Sudr Udalut, and included in the Annual Statements of Contingent charges to be furnished by them under the orders of Govt. in the Financial Department dated 20th March 1855 No 115	14th May	No 8	
	From the Sub: Judge of	Forwards an Inventory of Unclaimed property, and requests sanction for the disposal of the same by Public auction	12th June	3 July No 11	
		Minute thereon		29 Do	No 12

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From the F. U. & E. — Submit copy of a letter from the Magte. of Cuddapah, and recommend that, that Officer may be authorized to offer a larger Reward than that sanctioned in Extd. Mins. Cons. dated 17th January 1854, No. 42 for the apprehension of the escaped Convicts Goddeum Baulegaudoo and others, who broke from the Jail at Cuddapah on the 22nd November 1853 — 27th June 3 July No. 31 — 13th Decr. 1855 No. 43 & 24

Minute thereon — 30th Do. No. 32

From the F. U. & E. — Transmit copy of a letter from the Sessions Judge of Cuddapah furnishing the explanation called for in para 2 of Extd. Mins. Cons. of 30 June 1855 regarding his having declined to submit the application made to him by the Magte. for transmission to the Foujy. Udt. in order to procure the sanction of Govt. for the offer of rewards referred to — 9th Augt. 21st Augt. No. 21

Order — Govt. do not consider the explanation offered by the Sessions Judge of Cuddapah for his having declined to forward the application of the Magte. to increase the reward for the apprehension of the Convict G. Baligadoo to be by any means satisfactory — Observe that whatever might have been his own views as to the efficacy of the measure he should have submitted it to Govt. with his own sentiments in regard to it — and it would have been for Govt. to sanction it or not, as they saw fit — 18th Do. No. 22

From the Magte. & E. — Annexing a Memo of Gang Robberies committed and attempted in his District in the half year ending 30 June last — 10th Septr. 23rd Octr. No. 56

Minute thereon — No. 58

From the F. U. & E. — Submit the case of a Prisoner tried for Murder, and acquitted on the ground of Insanity, and recommend that he may be confined for life in the Lunatic Asylum at Madras — 25th Octr. 6th Novr. No. 47

Minute thereon — No. 48

From the Actg. Sub: Judge of — Soliciting the decision of Govt. regarding the grant of privilege leave under Sec. XII to Officers desirous of proceeding to the Presidency preparatory to embarkation for England on Medical Certificate — 26th Octr. 14th Do. No. 6

From Do. — Submits with observations Copy of the Civil Auditor's reply alluded to in the letter of the preceding day's date, regarding Privilege leave — 27th Do. No. 7

Minute thereon — 8th Novr. No. 8

From the Magte. of — Reports the apprehension of Guddum Baulegaudoo & others for whose arrest a reward was sanctioned on the 13 June last, and forwards translation of a deposition given by the former — 17th Do. 4th Decr. No. 33

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From the Magte.	---States the Collector's opinion on the proposed Law for impounding Stray Cattle ———	12th Octr.	18th Decr. No. 13
	Minute thereon ———	12th Decr.	No. 19
From the F. U.	----Requests that under the provisions of Sec: II Regulation III of 1827, the permission of Govt. may be granted for the trial, before the Sub: Judge of Bellary of a Prisoner under sentence of Imprisonment in the Jail at that station for escape from the Jail at Cuddapah ———	13th Nov.	D. after Con. — 19 Decr. No. 1
Order	----Authorized accordingly ———		
From the Inspector of Prisons	----Forwards details received from the Sub: Judge of Cuddapah relative to the death of Golla Peroomalla Lutchegandoo by the hand of Rameegandoo both insane Patients detained in Cuddapah Jail, and States that he has directed a Circular to be printed requiring that notice of any Suicide, murder, or other offence or Serious accident be immediately reported to him with all details ———	28th Nov.	18th Decr. No. 26
Reg. the character & dismissal of Jail Servants to be reported	Minute thereon ———	12 Decr.	No. 27

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